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BRITISH FLEET IN THE FAR EAST TO BE REINFORCED?

MORE PLANES ALSO FOR SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG

London, January 9.

POLITICAL CIRCLES here believe that measures which have been in preparation since the beginning of December for strengthening British forces in the Far East will now be carried out, following the latest Anglo-Japanese incidents in Shanghai, which have again increased tension in the relations between the two countries.

A new British Note of protest is expected to be handed in at Tokyo early this week, and it is considered probable that part of the Mediterranean Fleet will sail for Singapore, and possibly Hong Kong, in the course of the present month.

The air forces at Singapore and Hong Kong will, it is reliably stated, also be increased, but the despatch of reinforcements for the British Army is not contemplated for the time being.—Transocean.

"BRITAIN'S CONCERN NATURAL"

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

The accusation that Great Britain is secretly helping Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's regime and has been giving all sorts of facilities to the Chinese side during the Shanghai hostilities was made by the Japanese newspaper, "Asahi" to-day in commenting upon the Japanese demands to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The "Asahi" states that the "demands are quite reasonable considering the unrestful state in Shanghai and the situation is such that the Council's efforts must be supplemented by Japanese co-operation."

The paper expresses surprise that the question of the International Settlement should be considered important and adds that conditions have entirely changed since the Sino-Japanese incident, and additionally asks "who violated the neutrality of the International Settlement by allowing it to be used

as an extension of the Chinese base of operations and by extending all sorts of facilities to the Chinese side. We firmly believe that there can be no complaint about interference by the Japanese under these circumstances."

The "Asahi" admits that Great Britain's concern is natural, but Great Britain's attitude is such that she is suspected of regarding Shanghai as British territory. This led Britain to extend aid secretly to China, thus committing the folly of stimulating developments in the opposite direction from the protection of her rights and interests.

The paper concludes that "as long as Britain continues her present policy to China any increase in her losses must be considered as consequences of her own deeds."

It is noteworthy that the Japanese press did not publish any news of the attacks by the Japanese soldiers on the British police officers in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Statement By Kawagoe

China To Lodge Strong Protest

Hankow, Jan. 9.

The opinion reportedly expressed recently by Mr. S. Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, to the effect that Japan should cancel her recognition accorded to the National Government as the Central Government of China has aroused the ire of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

It is learned that the Ministry has wired instructions to the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo to make inquiries to the Japanese Foreign Office whether Mr. Kawagoe did express this opinion and to file a strong protest if it should be confirmed.

The Ministry considers it absolutely against international law and etiquette for a foreign ambassador accredited to China to express any such opinion.—Central News.

KAWAGOE DECLARES AGAINST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Japan has now no intention of entering into peace negotiations with the Chinese Central Government, as its authority to speak for China as a whole is no longer recognised by the Japanese Government, declared Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador, to news correspondents in Shanghai yesterday evening.

He said that a joint conference of the Japanese Cabinet and Imperial Headquarters would be held on Monday "to discuss the situation in China."

Apart from this, he stated, members of the Cabinet were in daily conference.—Transocean News Service.

"DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES"

Italian Priest Under Suspicion

Canton, Jan. 8.

The Canton "Gazette" to-day publishes a small paragraph stating that, under suspicion of carrying on "dangerous activities," an Italian priest at Shikwan has been requested by the provincial authorities to leave Kwangtung.

The Italian Consul in Canton has informed "Reuter" that this matter is many weeks old and that the priest was advised to depart because of danger from air raids in his locality, and not on account of any subversive activities.—Reuter.

A small fire broke out at No. 21 Ashley Road, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon but the fire was extinguished by the time the appliance arrived on the scene. Slight damage was done though nobody was injured.

Osaka Workers Down Tools

ANTI-WAR STRIKE

Hankow, Jan. 9.

Workers in a naval dockyard in Osaka declared a strike this morning as a protest against the war in China according to a vernacular report from Kobe.

A boiler was destroyed by the workers, who shouted slogans and walked out of the dockyard. The police was called out and a clash with the strikers resulted in eight workers being arrested.

A foreman named Ota was blamed for not handling the situation properly at the outset. The strikers surrounded the police station where eight of their comrades were held and demanded their release. This was done at the suggestion of the naval authorities, which did not wish to aggravate this issue.—International News Agency.

ARMED ROBBERS HAVE BIG HAUL

Early Morning Crime

The audacity with which two armed robbers perpetrated their crime was described by Mr. L. F. Ma, of No. 42 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, in a report to the Police of an armed robbery yesterday morning.

According to the victim, Mr. Ma, he and his wife were asleep in their flat at about 7 a.m. yesterday when they were awakened by two strange men who were armed with a revolver and a dagger respectively, and who threatened to kill them if they made any noise.

The two intruders then went about ransacking the premises and after they left it was discovered that their haul included \$810 in money and articles valued at \$75.

This robbery is considered a particularly daring one as it is quite usual for a number of people to be about in the neighbourhood at that hour for the early morning marketing.

AIR RAIDERS AT NANCHANG

Hankow, Jan. 8.

More than twenty Japanese aircraft yesterday participated in a bombing raid on Nanchang.

At 11:30 a.m. they came over the city and concentrated on the aerodrome, but according to a Chinese official report they succeeded in doing no damage.—Reuter.

"MAKING A BOGEY" OF GREAT BRITAIN

Lack Of Discipline In Japanese Army

London, Jan. 9.

"The Japanese popular press has for some time past been making a bogey of Britain," says the "Sunday Times" in a special article, and hence it is not surprising that private soldiers and junior officers of the Japanese Army should view Englishmen with hostility, or are disposed to show brutality towards British individuals when they come into contact with them in places like Shanghai.

"Furthermore, the Japanese Army, which has taken the bit between its teeth and galloped into a great war not desired by the civil government, cannot be expected to prove a model for discipline. These reflections," continues the article, "may prompt us to patience and coolness over the various Anglo-Japanese incidents, but there are features in the situation which call for firmness."

"The conduct of the Japanese forces seems not entirely due to lack of discipline; they rather aim at squeezing out our nationals by making conditions unpleasant for them, and also aim at exploiting these conflicts as excuses for strengthening their own footholds. The position of all western Powers in the Far East will be determined not little by their success or failure in maintaining their rights in the Shanghai Settlement," concludes the newspaper. "Japan is plainly there to exploit emergency conditions in order to snatch permanent advantages for herself."—Reuter.

Chinese Dies Of Cold?

FURTHER DROP IN TEMPERATURE

Enquiries at the Royal Observatory at midnight last night elicited the information that the minimum temperature yesterday was 50 degs. as compared with 51 degs. on the previous day.

In this connection, a police report states that an unknown Chinese male was found dead yesterday morning outside No. 174 Fa Yuen Street, Mongkok, and it is presumed that the unfortunate man perished as the result of the cold weather.

WOODROW WILSON'S STATUE

City Of Poznan Seeks Purchaser

Warsaw, Jan. 9.

A purchaser is being sought by the city of Poznan for the monument to the late President Woodrow Wilson which the city council ordered in 1928 from the Polish sculptress, Zofia Trzebinska, and for which the sum of 120,000 zloty was paid.

The statue was not erected, however, because the famous painter and first president of the Polish Republic, Ignacy Paderewski, said, meanwhile presented the city with another statue of Wilson by an American sculptor.

It is stated that the port of Gdynia will probably acquire the statue.—Transocean News Service.

NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR

To Present His Credentials

Hankow, Jan. 9.

M. Luganets Orelsky, new Soviet Ambassador to China, will present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, at the National Government Headquarters at Chungking on January 18.

He will fly from Hankow to Chungking on January 17 in company with his secretaries, and Dr. T. T. Li, director of the Intelligence and Publicity Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—Central News.

GENERAL FRANCO PLANS NEW OFFENSIVE

Attack From Four Points Is Contemplated

Paris, January 9.

A number of officers of the Spanish Nationalist forces who have arrived in Salamanca have discussed with General Franco plans for a new offensive, according to despatches received here which state that a simultaneous offensive is contemplated by the Nationalists on four different fronts.

It is added that 70,000 fresh troops who were recently landed in the south of Spain from the Balearic Islands and Morocco would be available for the purpose. Other despatches from Madrid indicate that in Republican political circles these reports are considered to have been circulated solely with the aim of diverting attention from the Nationalist failure at Teruel and to be lacking any concrete foundation.—Transocean News Service.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE DAY



Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and representatives of the Church and Law took part in the procession on Degree Day at the University last week. (Cheng Studio).

ROYAL WEDDING

Princess Frederika Weds Prince Paul

Athens, Jan. 9.

The wedding of Princess Frederika Luise of Brunswick and Crown Prince Paul of Greece was solemnised at the Cathedral here this morning with the Archbishop of Athens officiating.

Crown Prince Michael of Rumania was one of the best men, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent were present. Huge crowds lined the streets and cheered the royal procession despite the bitter cold.—Reuter.

BLUE AND WHITE

Athens, Jan. 1.

Dazzling blue and white will be the motif at to-morrow's wedding of the Crown Prince Paul and Princess Frederika of Brunswick for which all arrangements have been completed. Fifty-five Royal Princes and Princesses, including The Duke and Duchess of Kent will attend the ceremony which will be held in accordance with picturesque rites. The wedding is a most popular one and Athenians are agog.

A salvo of twenty-one guns will be fired as the signal for the wedding procession to start. The wedding gown of the bride will be of shimmering lace and have an eighteen-foot train. The going-away dress will be a woollen coat and skirt of blue and white Greek colours.

Meanwhile, nature has mantled the city in white and heavy snowfalls are reported everywhere.—Reuter.

ITALY GREETES IBN SAUD

Ideal Of Arab Solidarity

Rome, Jan. 9.

On the occasion of the 12th anniversary of the proclamation of Ibn Saud as King of Saudi Arabia, the "Gloriale d'Italia" publishes an article in which it says that the Italian nation most cordially greets the ruler of Saudi, who, together with the Imam of Yemen, incorporates the ideal of Arab solidarity and represents an element of peaceful development in a region in the political independence of which Italy is interested.—Transocean.

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London Silver Market

London, Jan. 8.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—

	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.
Spot.....	19-5/8	19-11/16
Forward.....	19-5/16	19-3/8

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S.M.C. QUARANTINE SERVICE

Hankow, Jan. 9.

After the suspension of the Quarantine Service in Shanghai, the Shanghai Municipal Council has instructed its sanitary department to start a similar service. Arrangements in this connection are being made with the various shipping companies in the port city.—Central News.

SOVIET RED CROSS

Hankow, Jan. 9.

The Soviet Red Cross Society and the Soviet Red Crescent Society have jointly contributed \$338,842 (Chinese currency) toward the medical fund for Chinese war refugees.—Central News.

HEAVY CASUALTIES AT PENGPU

Pengpu, Jan. 9.

An investigation reveals that about 100 men were either killed or wounded and about 100 houses were demolished during the Japanese air raid on Pengpu on the morning of January 7.

Two Japanese heavy bombers participated in the raid, dropping more than 10 high explosives. Several missiles landed on the busy streets which, accounted for the high toll of lives and heavy damage to property.

One bomb scored a direct hit on a dugout, blasting more than 20 persons to bits.—Central News.

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N.T. AGRICULTURAL SHOW OPENED BY GOVERNOR

HUNDREDS OF VISITORS SEE 11TH ANNUAL
EXHIBIT OF COLONY PRODUCE

In the presence of a large and representative gathering, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by Lady Northcote and Captain Batty Smith, A.D.C., officially opened the eleventh annual exhibition of the New Territories Agricultural Association on Saturday afternoon.

Hundreds of visitors, including many foreigners, thronged the stalls to view the samples of fruit, vegetables, cereals, flowers, eggs, poultry and cattle, which had been grown or reared in the New Territories. Among those present were Wing-Commander and Mrs. A. K. Dalziel, the Honourable Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tse, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thomas, Mr. Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. W. Schofield, the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Tang Shu-kin, J. T. Bagram, J. J. Whyte, J. Russell, Chas. Tetzel, J. P. Braga, E. P. H. Lange, B. Wong Tape, D. V. Stearnson, S. T. Williamson, J. Barrow and Dr. G. A. C. Herklots.

RISE IN QUALITY

Among the numerous exhibits a general steady rise in the quality of the various products was clearly noticeable. The number of exhibits was less than previously, a lack in Chinese vegetables and fruit being conspicuous everywhere. Last year the exhibits numbered almost 6,000, but there were less than 5,000 on Saturday. This, it was learned from the elders was due to bad weather conditions and also to the typhoon.

Special exhibitions were installed by Lady Margaret Ho Tung, the Tat Tak School of Ping Shan, the Botanical and Forestry Department, and the Sunny Farm Limited, which were not open for competition. These stalls were the finest on view, being neatly and very cleverly constructed. The exhibits on Lady Ho Tung's stall were produced on her farm "Tung Ying Hok Po" in the New Territories.

Throughout the day, visitors were entertained with a Chinese opera.

PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES

His Excellency was met and welcomed by the Rev. H. R. Wells, Chairman of the Association, Mr. Chas. Tetzel, Honorary Secretary, and the elders of the villages headed by Mr. Fung Kichauk.

All then proceeded to the platform where the Rev. H. R. Wells, introducing the Governor, said: "This Association is very grateful for Your Excellency's presence here to-day to perform a ceremony that will be greatly appreciated, as it is hoped that this will ensure further progress in our work for the benefit of the farmers of the Territories."

"Mr. J. E. Joseph who is presenting this Hall for the purposes of the Association is well known as a generous contributor to many philanthropic activities in the Colony, and, on his own initiative,

decided to present the Association with this handsome building, for the purpose of Classes for young agriculturists of the Territories; forming a museum of agricultural products, soils, seeds and fertilizers, and of insect, pests and methods of treatment to combat their baneful effects on crops; and as a centre for our meetings and shows."

"We have to thank Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung for their great kindness in allowing us to use their beautiful garden and house at Sheung Shui for the past eleven years, and for their princely hospitality during all that period; but we are assured that they will continue their interest in our work for future, and this will be an inspiration to us."

"We regret that Mr. Joseph has not been able to be present to-day to see his gift made over to us and to receive our thanks in person, but trust that he may be able later to have an opportunity to see the building in use."

"Mr. Joseph has taken an interest in agriculture and horticulture for a long period, and has kindly consented to act as a vice-Patron of the Association."

"Crops are already being grown on the land, and, as experiments are made, and the farmers study the results, it is hoped that the Institution will promote their welfare."

Mr. A. R. Fullerton, representative of Mr. J. E. Joseph, then handed His Excellency a golden key with which Sir Geoffrey officially opened the New Headquarters of the Association.

GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE

His Excellency said: "It gives me very much pleasure to be here this afternoon with the double duty of declaring open, firstly, this Hall which has been so munificently given by Mr. Joseph and, secondly, the eleventh show of the New Territories Agricultural Association."

"Before I speak of the objects for which we are present here to-day I wish to express my deep condolence with the Association at the grievous loss of a most kind and faithful friend in the person of Lady Clara Ho Tung. Our warmest sympathies are with Sir Robert Ho Tung in his bereavement."

"Mr. Wells' explanation of the uses to which this Hall will be put revealed very clearly the many advantages which it will bring to the farmers in the New Territories."

After his reply had been interpreted into Chinese, His Excellency officially declared the Show open, and then visited the various stalls.

MAN WHO STOLE FROM WIFE

Johore Indian Takes
Jewellery Without
Permission

After having been married only about four or five months, Abdul Kadir bin Hassan, an Indian Moslem, appeared recently at Johore Bahru (F.M.S.) before Sheikh Abu Bakar bin Yahya (Second Magistrate) on a charge of having committed theft of a gold locket and chain and a pair of gold ear-rings belonging to his wife, Aminah.

On the night of the alleged theft the couple retired after the wife had put her jewellery under the mattress.

The following morning about 7 o'clock the wife was in the kitchen when accused left the house, telling her that he was going to Johore Bahru. Later she found her jewellery missing, and as nobody had entered her room that morning she suspected that her husband had stolen it.

She immediately made a report at the police station, and Hassan was arrested at Massai.

An Inspector then went to the room in Jalan Trus, Johore Bahru, where the man stayed when in town and found all the stolen property.

PLEA FOR LENIENCY

Hassan pleaded guilty and asked for leniency, adding that it was he who bought the jewellery and gave it to his wife. He took the

COMMON GAMING HOUSE

For keeping a common gaming house at a house in Su Po Road, Ling Chai, aged 40, was fined \$50 or 10 weeks' imprisonment by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. Nine other participants in the game were each fined \$2 while one who failed to appear to answer the charge had his bail of \$3 estreated.

Successful New Year carnival dances were held on Saturday night by the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association, at the Peninsula Hotel, and the Diocesan Old Girls' Association, at the Diocesan Girls' School.

stuff as he wanted to pawn it on account of financial difficulty.

Magistrate: Why did you not get the permission of your wife first?

Accused: I wanted to redeem it later and give it back to her. We are husband and wife, you know.

Magistrate (to accused's wife): Do you want your husband to go to prison?

Wife: I want my property, and that is all.

The Magistrate, addressing accused, said, "I sentence you to one day's simple imprisonment, but as the offence is a serious one that is not enough, so in addition you have to pay a fine of \$10 (in default 10 days' rigorous imprisonment)."

The fine was paid.

CORRESPONDENCE

Admiral Suetsugu's Effusion

(To The Editor, The "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir:—It is impossible for one to be but most highly amused at the audacious and extremely silly remarks uttered by Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Minister of the Interior in the Japanese Government and so-called "stormy petrel of the Navy" of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

The rank impertinence of the august Admiral surpasses even the silliest of the silly remarks attributed to General Saduo Araki, former Japanese Minister of War and leader of the younger officers clique, who became notorious for his blood and thunder threats directed against the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic of Russia.

As in the case of General Araki and his bluff, one can easily foresee that the bluff of our friend, Admiral Suetsugu, will die a natural death and it is possible that the usual apologies and expressions of regret will be made after the Tokyo Government has disclaimed the statement.

Nevertheless, in spite of the fact that Tokyo may allege that the interview was grossly misquoted and mistranslated, one cannot deny that a strong anti-British feeling exists in Japan due to the fair and square stand adopted by the British Government during the present crisis. It must not be forgotten that statements of a like nature have previously been made by Japanese sabre-rattlers and it is most unlikely that the Admiral and his cronies will modify their anti-British sentiments in spite of the Japanese Cabinet's protestations and disclaimers.

Tokyo's denials and disclaimers are now so common that they must be accepted with a grain of salt and a big grain of that. We have only to recall the Japanese denials, disclaimers and assurances in the present Sino-Japanese hostilities to understand their worth.

Denials and disclaimers notwithstanding, the Japanese Cabinet cannot evade its responsibility for the simple fact that the "stormy petrel" has been given an important Cabinet post shows quite clearly that his views are not entirely unacceptable in Japanese official circles and that it is unlikely that ministerial responsibility will in any way modify Suetsugu's anti-British sentiments.

To say the least, the challenge is both belittling and monstrous, and cannot and must not be overlooked or tolerated by the British authorities if British prestige in the Far East is to be upheld. It is a fine example of Japanese pomposity and would appear to foreshadow Japan's future policy.

So much for Japan's challenge to Great Britain. Let us turn briefly to the Admiral's bombastic statements concerning Japan's so-called sacred mission in China. The belief expressed that the prolonged warfare proclaimed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was not likely to last long, though the future was difficult to foretell, I am afraid that we shall have to disapprove the august Japanese Admiral because the war will last longer, much longer, than Suetsugu supposes and that General Chiang will lead China's forces to victory, Suetsugu and his thundering notwithstanding. The Chinese people are very determined and will fight to the very last.

Yours faithfully,
WALTER HANMING CHEN.

FALSE PRETENCES

Three Months Gaol For
Young Chinese

Sentences totalling three months' imprisonment were imposed on a 24-year-old unemployed, Chan Kwong-leung, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday to the three charges of attempting to obtain by false pretences a sum of \$25.24 from Li Tat-ming, master of a knitting factory, demanding money on a forged document and possession of a forged chop on January 6.

Sergeant Franklin, who prosecuted, said that on January 5 defendant went to complainant, pretending that he had been sent by the Tin Sing Knitting Factory to collect the sum of \$25. He was told to come back another day. The following morning he returned but was asked to produce the 'chop' before he could collect the money. He left the factory and later returned with the 'chop' which he had just made. While on the point of collecting the money, defendant's former

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London, Jan. 7.

The high esteem in which Mr. E. R. S. Sheepshanks, the Reuters Correspondent who was killed in Spain on New Year's Day was held, was evidenced by the large congregation which assembled for a memorial service at St. Bride's Church, Fleet Street, to-day.

In addition to the relatives, those present included Sir Henry Chilton, a representative of the Franco Government, Sir Roderick Jones, who is Chairman of Reuters, Ltd., Lady Jones and their children; Lord Camrose, members of the foreign Press Association and many prominent members of the British press world.

Sir Roderick Jones delivered an address and paid an eloquent tribute to the late Mr. Sheepshanks' character and his prowess as a cricketer, deploring that he had been cut off so in a career in which he had given very great promise.

"His whole existence" (said Sir Roderick) "was proof that the young of to-day, no matter what grade of society from which they spring, are up to the highest standard of physical, mental and moral fibre ever known in our race."

The remains of the journalist have been brought from Spain and will be interred in his native place, Arthington village, near Leeds, tomorrow.

SMALL POX EPIDEMIC

Eight cases of smallpox were reported to the Local Health Authorities in the 24 hours ended at midnight on Friday, bringing the total to 29 since January 1.

Other cases reported were three of dysentery, two of diphtheria, one of cerebrospinal fever and one of puerperal fever.

employer who happened to visit complainant saw defendant with the chop and arrested him. Defendant had been discharged by his employer for suspected theft.

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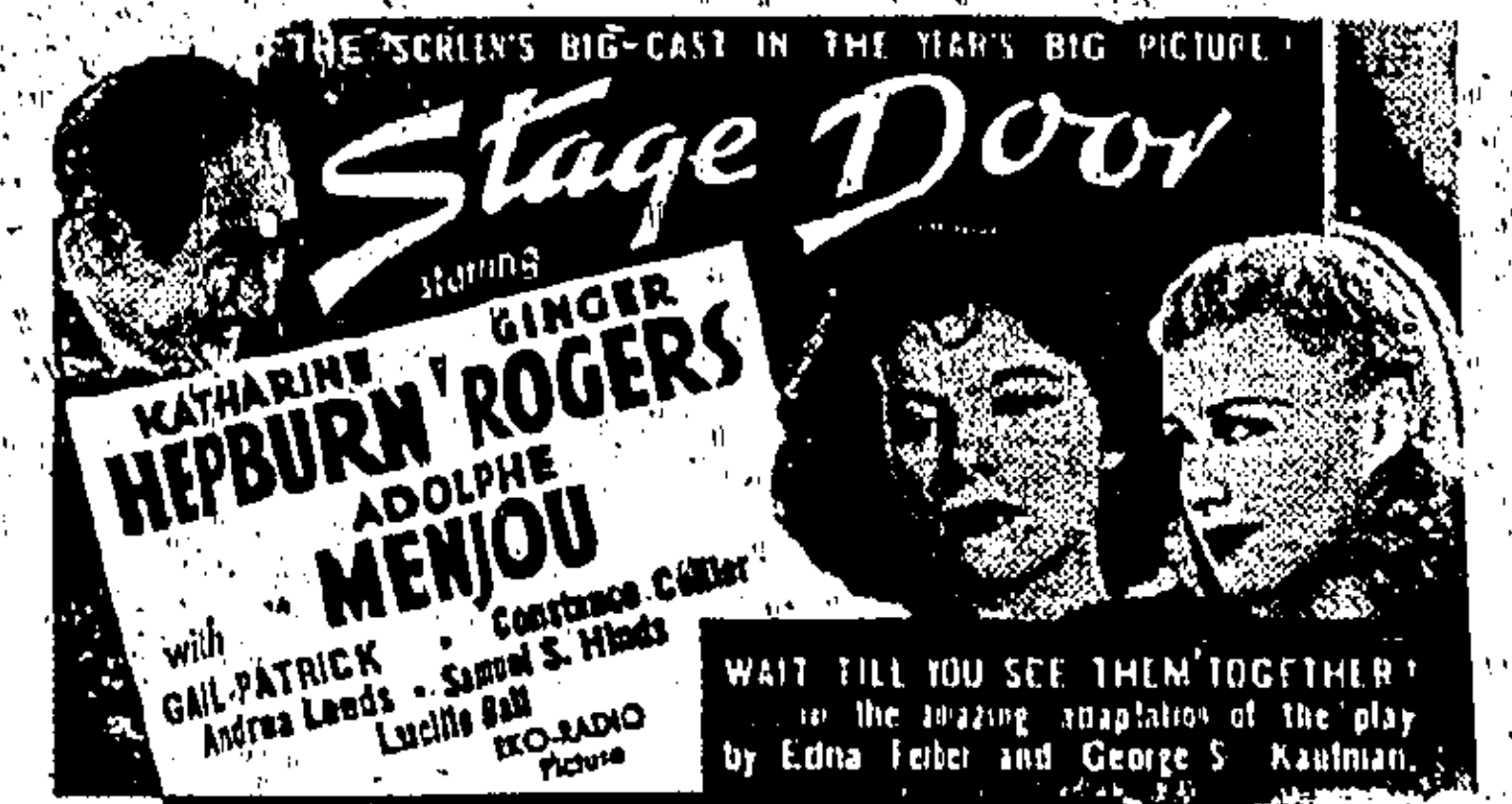
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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



10-MORROW "3 SMART GIRLS"

THREE-POWER TALKS

London, Jan. 8.
The report regarding Japanese proposals to the Shanghai Municipal Council has been received by the Foreign Office and is now being studied by British officials.
Pending full consideration of the report, there is no comment on the Japanese proposals.
It is believed, however, that the proposals will form the subject of

FACTORY DESTROYED

Rotterdam, Jan. 9.
A big furniture factory situated in the dockland district of Rotterdam was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Damage is estimated at about 200,000 guilders.
Transocean.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S—
"The Prince and the Pauper"
QUEEN'S—
"Stage Door"
ORIENTAL—
"New Faces of 1937"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA—
"Fit For A King"
STAR—
"On Again-Off Again"
MAJESTIC—
"God's Country and the Woman"

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KING'S—
"Melody For Two"
QUEEN'S—
"Fight For Your Lady"
ORIENTAL—
"Men in Exile"
ALHAMBRA—
"Draggerman Courage"
STAR—
"3 Smart Girls"
MAJESTIC—
"The Great Ziegfeld"

PRINCE AND THE PAUPER

History, romance and adventure are combined in the First National film version of Mark Twain's immortal "The Prince and the Pauper," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre.
Former stage presentations of the classic have been hampered somewhat by one actor (or actress): And in the silent film version, trick "shots" and double exposures were used. But the March twins Billy and Bobby, twelve year old actors of no mean dramatic ability have solved that problem. Billy and Bobby are identical twins, so what could be more fitting than that Bobby should play young Prince Edward, heir to the throne of King Henry VIII, and that Billy (whom you will remember as young "Anthony Adverse") should play Tom Canty, the Pauper boy who looked exactly alike the prince?
Miles Hendon, soldier of fortune and befriender of the two boys, is splendidly portrayed by Errol Flynn, fresh from his triumphs in "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and "Green Light." Claude Rains, master villain of the screen, plays the rascally old Earl of Hertford, and Barton MacLane is the pauper boy's thieving father.

STAGE DOOR

"Stage Door" has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.
Unfettered ambition is a hard task-master; those imbued with it, and who attain the dizzy heights of success, frequently envy those who are satisfied with their lot and spared the responsibilities of achievement.
Such is the premise upon which is built the powerful story of "Stage Door." RKO Radio picture co-starring Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou.

The contrast in the characters played by Miss Hepburn and Miss Rogers and their experiences, as two stage-struck girls develops the story's drama. Miss Hepburn is seen as an imperious society girl who has a burning ambition to become a great dramatic actress, supremely confident of her ability and grimly determined to reach her desired goal.
Miss Rogers, on the other hand, plays a happy-go-lucky "hooter" who doesn't hope to set the world on fire with her talents.
The impressive supporting cast also includes Gail Patrick, Constance Collier, Andrea Leeds, Lucille Ball, Samuel B. Hinds, and a score of others.

FIT FOR A KING

Joe E. Brown travels abroad in his latest adventure comedy, "Fit For A King," with the fast action leading from New York into a mythical kingdom where Joe, cast as a news-hawk, meets a Missouri girl destined to become a Queen.
With Helen Mack and Paul Kelly heading a strong supporting cast, the new Brown opus offers regal fun.
Joe starts his adventures as a reporter stowed away on a liner to track down a story. Put in the brig through the efforts of Kelly, a rival correspondent, two objectives immediately become uppermost in Joe's mind. One,

ASSAULT ON SHANGHAI POLICE

Superintendent Resigns

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
Police Superintendent J. Sinclair, who was one of four British police officers manhandled by Japanese soldiers in Shanghai, has resigned from the police force.
It is believed that the incident prompted the decision but in any event, feeling among British police officers is running high, and many of them may prefer resigning rather than continuing to suffer indignities and attacks at the hands of Japanese soldiers and sailors.
"It is feared that unless foreign members of the police force are given adequate protection against unprovoked attacks by Japanese marines and soldiers, the International Settlement will shortly lose the services of some of its finest police officers," says the American-owned "Evening Post and Mercury."
Feeling in London

London, Jan. 9.
It is clear that the assault on the British police in Shanghai was serious and cannot be lightly dismissed, says the "Sunday Times" diplomatic correspondent who points out, however, that an official report has not yet been received in London.
The possibility of taking more firm action than merely demanding an apology and indemnity will certainly be examined.
Meanwhile the incident is bound to adversely affect London in consideration of the Japanese demand concerning the Shanghai municipality. The general feeling in London, says the correspondent, is that to meet the Japanese wishes would be admitting the Trojan horse.
It will take three or four days to reach a decision after consultation with the French and American Governments.
Reuter.

DEMAND FOR ACTION

Shanghai, Jan. 7.
Mr. Cornel Franklin, the American Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has lodged a strong protest with the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Okamoto, concerning the Brennan Road incident, when British police officers were assaulted.
Mr. Franklin points out that whether or not there had been provocation, nothing can excuse what followed.
He also refers to the ill-treatment of Superintendent J. Sinclair and Inspector G. J. Bennett, in regard to which a previous protest was lodged.
Mr. Franklin points out that unless steps are taken to prevent recurrence of the incidents, the confidence and efficiency of the police inevitably will be impaired, and requests that the Council be informed of steps which the Japanese authorities propose to take.
It is understood that the Council proposes to give the fullest support to the police.
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KNATCHBULL-HUGESSEN IN LONDON

London, Jan. 9.
Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, former British Ambassador to China who was seriously wounded by Japanese aeroplanes when driving from Nanking to Shanghai, arrived in London with Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen. Interviewed by Reuter, Sir Hugh said, "I have quite recovered." Sir Hugh was met by Barn Tonne, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy.
Reuter.

REVENGE ON KELLY

revenge on Kelly, the other, a successful conclusion to his assignment.
The story they are covering concerns a plot to restore a princess to the throne of a mythical kingdom. The princess (Helen Mack) has been rescued in America. While Joe and the princess become acquainted in the moonlight, Kelly puts the story on the wire and scores an "outright scoop."
A large cast of favourites in "Fit For A King" include Harry Davenport, Halliwell Hobbs, John Qualen, Frank Fletcher and Riall Hicks. Edward Sedgwick directed.
"Fit For A King" is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 10.
Auctions.—Crown Land, at P. W. D. Offices, 3 p.m.
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Lectures.—Air Raids Lectures, at China Fleet Club Theatre, 5.30 p.m.
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Moon.—XII Moon, 9th Day.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—7.05 a.m.—Sunset.—5.56 p.m.
Tides.—High at 01.12 and 14.43; Low at 08.01 and 20.55.

NATIONAL CONGRESS

Chinese Communist Organisation

Hankow, Jan. 8.
The Chinese Communist Party has convened the seventh National Congress to discuss ways and means of strengthening and enlarging co-operation between the Communists and the Kuomintang in the war against Japan.
The Congress will meet in the immediate future with the following agenda:
Winding up of the ten years' struggle of the Communist Party, and laying down of policy and future activities.
Organising and ensuring the entire Chinese nation's anti-Japanese resistance.
Mobilising of the labour class for active participation in anti-Japanese resistance work.
Activities of the Chinese Communist Party under the present and new conditions.
Election of new members to the Central organs of the Chinese Communist Party.
The Congress preparatory committee includes Mao Tse-tung, Wang Ming, Chu Teh, Cho Wen-lai, Hsiao Ying and Peng Teh-kui, with Mao Tse-tung as chairman and Wang Ming as secretary.
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TSINGTAO POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS

Tsingtao, Jan. 8.
Theodore Antoschowitz, the German who holds the post of Chief Inspector of Tsingtao Police, has resigned as a protest against the action of Chinese police in selling recovered loot in order to pay their own salaries, which are in arrears.
Another reason for the resignation is because the Chinese police are demanding protection money from property owners and are posting notices reading "protected" or "not protected" on such property.
Herr Antoschowitz joined the Tsingtao police thirty-nine years ago. He was taken prisoner of war in 1914, when the Japanese occupied Tsingtao, but rejoined the police in 1923.
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TSINGTAO TRAFFIC RESUMED

Peiping, Jan. 8.
Traffic on the railway line from Peiping to Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung province, has been resumed.
Trains are conveyed across the Yellow River by train ferries, however, since the railway bridge, built many years ago by a German firm, was completely destroyed by the Chinese.
It is believed that reconstruction of the bridge will take a considerable time.
In Tsinanfu itself, conditions are again normal, and the water and electric power plants have resumed functioning.
Transocean News Service.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS OUTSIDE HSIANGSHAN BAY

Ningpo, Jan. 8.
The number of Japanese warships anchored outside Hsiangshan Bay off the Chekiang coast has been increased to five.
Two warships first arrived outside the bay on the morning of January 6. Yesterday morning three more were sighted to have come.
Central News.

UNEASINESS IN TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Jan. 9.
Much speculation and uneasiness has been aroused by the appearance of twelve Japanese ships, consisting of warships and transports, in Tsingtao's outer harbour. As yet there has been no attempt to land.
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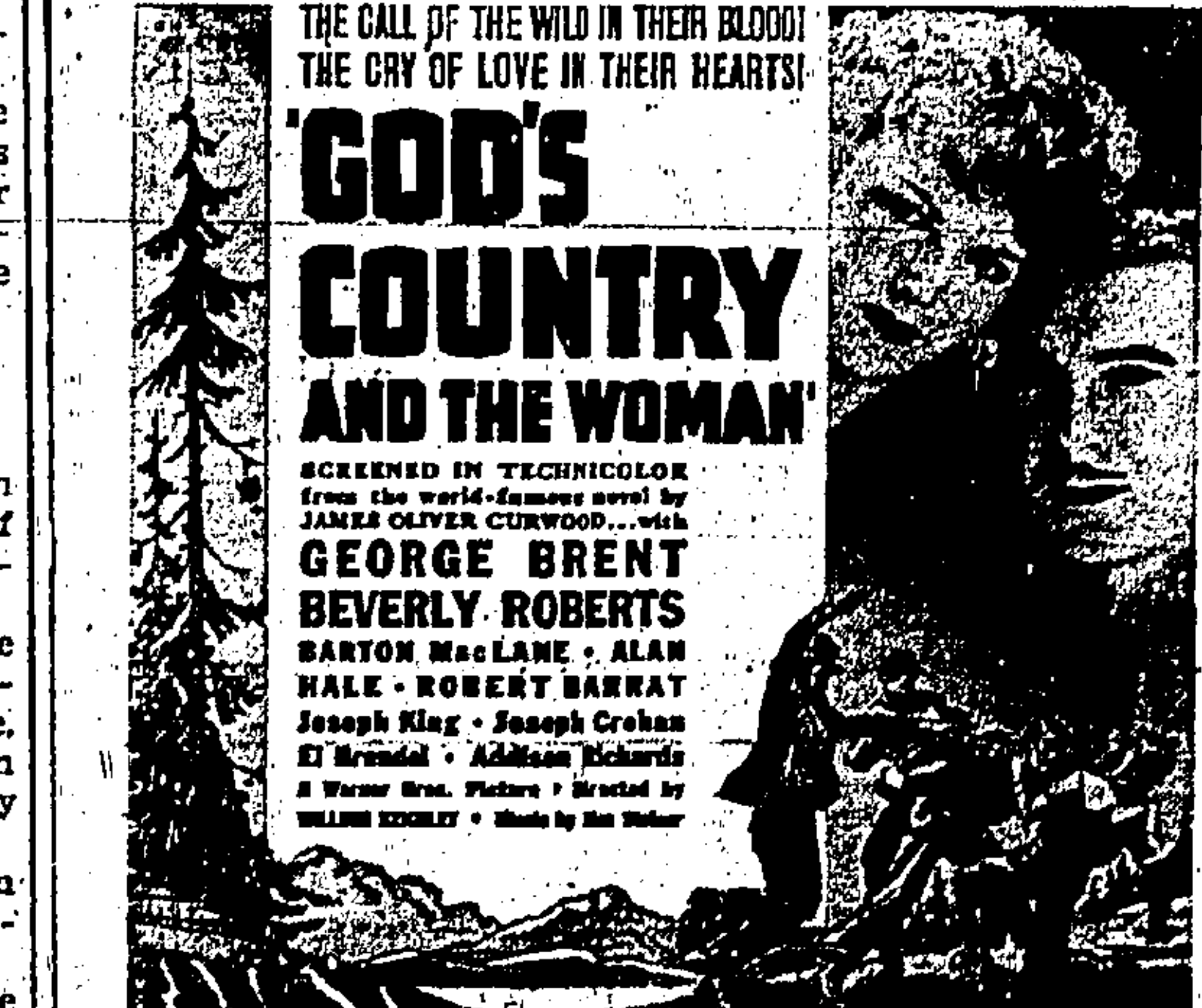


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Taking his cast, headed by George Brent and Beverly Roberts in the great woods district of Washington, Director William Keighley transferred the thrill-

ing romance and stirring action of the novel to the screen. The millions who have delighted in the novel will get an entirely new thrill when they see this picture, for the colour photography is far more beautiful and natural than anything ever filmed and the director and players including hundreds of real lumberjacks used in the melee, have caught the spirit of the book and become, not merely competent actors, but living personifications of the author's characters.
Others in the cast whose work is outstanding are Alan Hale, Vice Patel, Roscoe Ates, Ed Bren-dell, and Billy Bryan.



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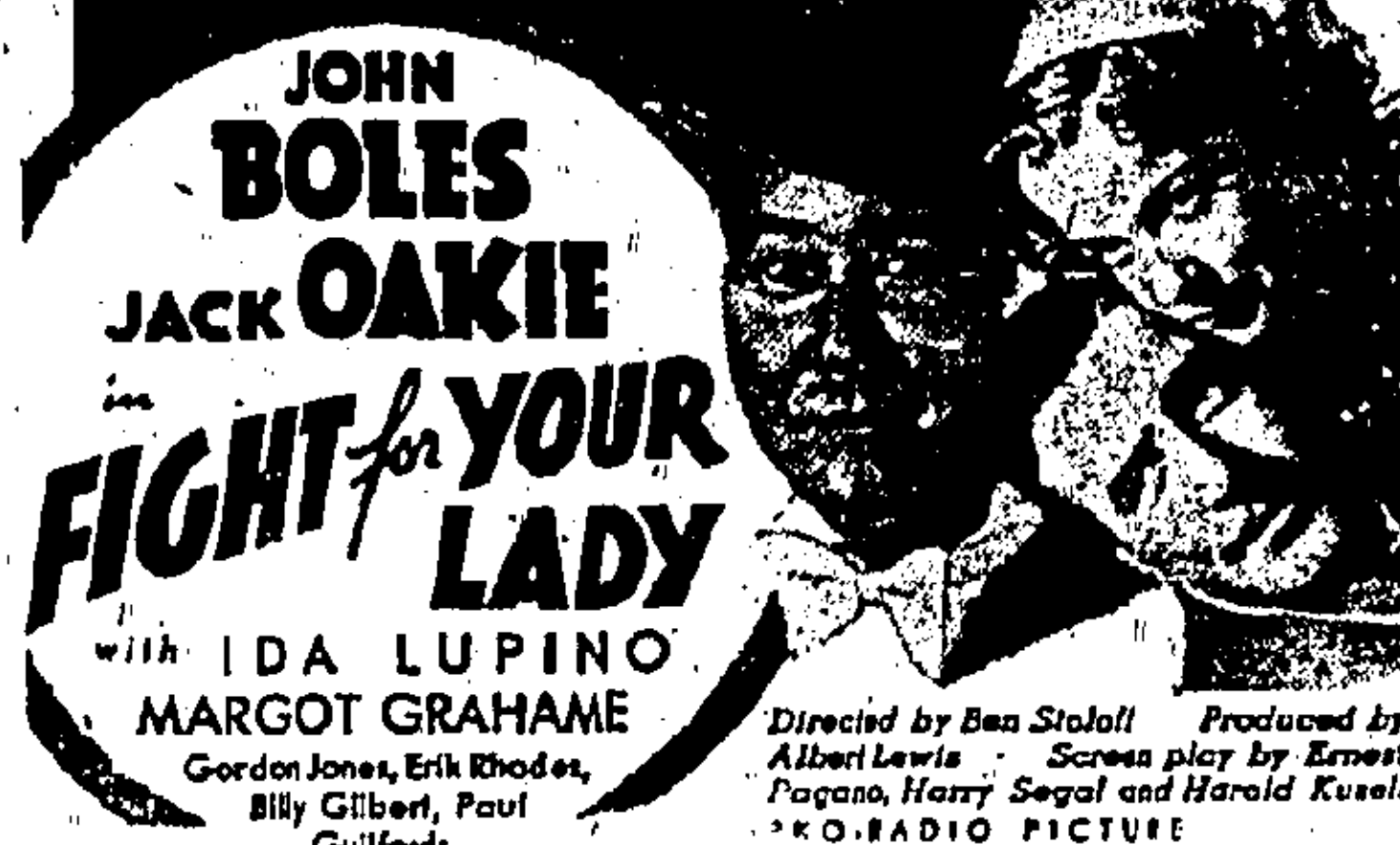
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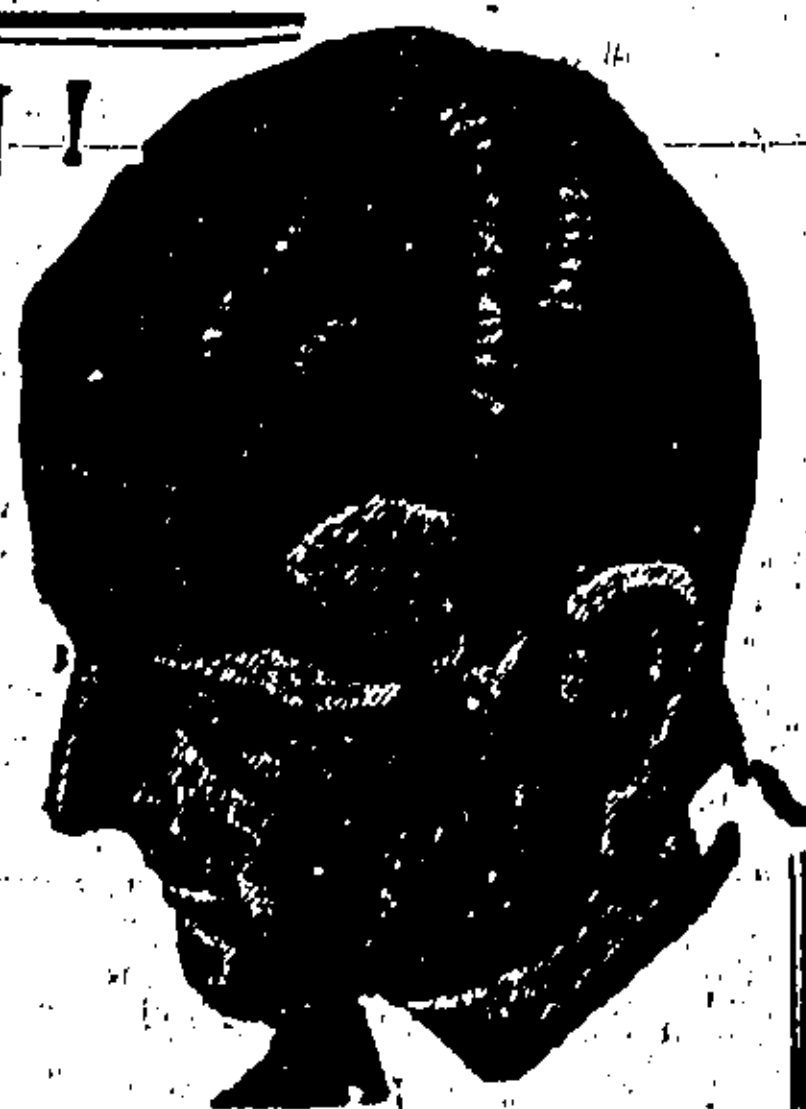
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REPLENISHMENT OF NATIONAL RESOURCES

Tokyo, Jan. 8.
It transpires that the Premier, Prince Konoye, at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, sought an understanding with his colleagues regarding a four-year plan of replenishment of national resources on the assumption that the present "China Incident" will continue for four years, or that several years more will be required to secure a fundamental settlement of the China question even if the present "incident" be settled before long.

The four-year plan of replenishment of national resources has already been studied by the National Planning Board, and will be worked out in close co-operation and co-ordination with the six-year national defence plan which was started by the army last year, and also with the five-year industrial development plan for Manchukuo.

The plan calls for co-ordinated development of industrial, economic and financial resources, with special stress on development of heavy industries.

In accordance with the decision taken at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, the members of the National Planning Board, who are composed of the permanent vice-ministers of the various departments, held a conference this morning to elaborate the new four-year plan.

The plan is expected to be completed before January 22, when the Diet re-meets following the New Year recess. —*Reuter*

DEFENCE WORKS ON LUNGHAI

Built Under German
Guidance

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
The Chinese troops in the Hsueh-shan area are estimated to total about 100,000, including three Kwangsi divisions under the command of General Li Tsung-shan. These troops have plenty of courage and fighting spirit, but are severely lacking in artillery. It is estimated that China's total artillery is barely sufficient for two divisions, whereas the Japanese have full artillery support for 17 divisions already in China.

As a result of the Japanese advance along the Tientsin-Pukow railway, the Chinese have abandoned plans to hold the line east of Hsueh-shan, and are engaged in blowing up all important structures in Hsueh-shan harbour, similar to the destructions carried out at Tientsin.

The defence works on the Lung-hai railway line were built under German guidance, but an unhappy feature from the Chinese viewpoint is that they were prepared after the loss of Manchuria for an attack from the north, since it was not dreamed in those days that an attack would come from the south and east.

New units of the Eighth Route army, or ex-Communists are being trained and recruited in Kiangsu and Shanghai and recruited in Kiangsu and Shanghai for guerrilla warfare. This army probably totals 100,000 and is now much better equipped than formerly. They have plenty of machine guns and some light artillery, all supplied by the Central Government. These troops are continually harrying Japanese communications in Shanghai and along the Peking-Hankow railway, but maybe they will be brought into more direct contact with the Japanese if the latter move westward along the Lung-hai line. —*Reuter*

JAPANESE FLYING COLUMNS

Have Occupied Two More
Towns

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
Advancing south and east through Shanghai with little resistance, Japanese flying columns have occupied two more towns, according to Japanese reports received from field commanders.

One detachment which started its southward thrust from Poshan along the Changtun-Poshan Railway, has occupied Lishan, about 40 kilometres south-west of Mengyin, while another column has taken Tsowhsien, about 28 kilometres south-east of Yenchow.

Meanwhile, it is stated that two divisions of Szechuen troops are preparing to engage the Japanese forces at Linching. —*Reuter*

ASSAULTS BY JAPANESE

Arouse Public
Indignation

London, Jan. 8.
The latest series of "incidents" in Shanghai, and especially the assaults by Japanese on British police officers, have aroused an unusual amount of indignation in the newspapers and in public circles, where it is generally held that tension is now almost at breaking point.

The "Daily Telegraph" attaches importance to the fact that Japanese troops have shown no regard for the boundaries of the International Settlement, and that in spite of repeated assurances on the part of the Japanese Government of its earnest desire to avoid any action liable to give offence to foreign powers, the Japanese military often prefers to take matters into its own hands, in complete disregard of the wishes of its Government and the rights of foreigners.

"We do not doubt," states the journal, "that the Japanese will express their sincere regrets in a more or less courteous form, and will finally give another binding promise that such a mishap will not occur again."

"But these assurances and promises that are being made at regular intervals to Britain and other Powers with interests in Shanghai, do not alter the fact that tension is becoming more and more strained every day."

MISSING NO OPPORTUNITY
Calling attention to Japan's recent demands for increased influence in administration of the International Settlement, the journal declares that Japan is missing no opportunity for asserting her authority in the settlement, and a regular series of events, beginning with the parade of Japanese troops through the foreign areas and ending with the "incidents" of the past few days, provide sufficient evidence of the methods resorted to.

"In times of peace," says the "Daily Telegraph," "Britain, the United States and other Powers would certainly be willing to consider the Japanese demands, in view of the changed status, but under present conditions these cannot be respected because Japan has no right to make them."

The "Daily Mail" expresses the opinion that the latest Japanese activities can scarcely be expected to have a favorable influence on Britain and the United States when they come to consider the Japanese demands for increased representation on the Shanghai Municipal Council.

"The time is not far distant," says the "Daily Express," "when British patience will have been tried to the extreme, and the paper adds that unless Japan exercises extreme caution, diplomatic relations may be broken off."

TOOTH OF TERUEL RECAPTURED

Barcelona, Jan. 8.
Explosion of dynamite charges under the remaining insurgent strongholds in the Seminary and the Bank of Spain, has practically ended insurgent resistance within Teruel, while outside the city the Republicans claim recapture of half the strategic "Tooth" of Teruel.

Teruel itself is in ruins, and troops and the remaining population are living in underground refuges which the insurgents constructed before the city fell.

Yesterday afternoon, at the behest of the president of the International Red Cross, the Republicans called a two-hour truce to allow evacuation of sick and wounded from the Asuncion Hospital, where the insurgents were then still holding out.

Five hundred women, children and old men emerged. Their appearance was pitiful. All cried out for water, some fainting at their first breath of fresh air. —*Transocean News Service*

JAPANESE CENSORS

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
A Japanese spokesman announced to-day that senders of telegrams would be informed if the Japanese censors considered any message objectionable.

The spokesman defined the term "objectionable" as anything inimical to the operations of Japanese forces.

He added that the Japanese authorities were now conferring on hard and fast rules of censorship, and would notify them in due course. —*Reuter*

CHINESE TACTICS

May Undergo
Complete Change

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
Chinese tactics in the present struggle against Japan may undergo a complete change in the future. As a result of an important military conference which has just concluded, it is understood that the Chinese high command may accept the proposal which is strongly favoured by practically the entire nation, to discard the policy of remaining on the defensive and instead to take the offensive on all fronts.

In this connection it is argued that having occupied such large areas, the Japanese forces are now thinly distributed over far-flung fronts, and their lines of communications with the rear are inadequately guarded.

The Chinese command, it is contended, should take advantage of this situation by launching large-scale simultaneous offensives.

Such action, Chinese circles believe, would give the Japanese no time to transfer troops from one front to another, and would allow Chinese mobile units behind the Japanese lines to start active operations.

FRESH PLANS
Chinese observers estimate that Japan's military strength on the various fronts totals only twenty-two divisions, distributed as follows:
Four divisions between Kaigan and Talyuan.
Two divisions in Shansi.
Two divisions between Peking and Shihchiachwang.
One division in Honan.
Two divisions between Tientsin and Tsinanfu.
One division in Shantung.
Ten divisions in the Shanghai-Nanking area.

Some of the Japanese troops in the Shanghai-Nanking area at present are being transferred to Shantung.

Among those who attended the conference were General Chiang Kai-shek, General Pei Chung-hsi, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, General Sung Cheh-yuan, General Ho Ying-ching, General Chen Chung (in charge of political training of the army) and General Tang Seng chi (formerly garrison commander of Nanking).

Immediately after the meeting, all commanders returned to their various fronts with fresh plans and instructions. —*Reuter*

HEAVY HAND OF CENSORS FELT

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
The hand of the Japanese censors who assumed duties at the foreign cable offices on January 6, has already been felt. A despatch from Mr. Victor Keen, a correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune describing the experiences of Japanese troops after the occupation of Hangchow was held up for more than 13 hours, after which Mr. Keen was informed that the message could not be sent because the censor lacked information to confirm the allegations.

Mr. Keen raised the question at a press conference at which the Japanese Embassy spokesman expressed regret for the occurrence and explained that the censors were only installed on January 6 and were not yet familiar with their tasks. —*Reuter*

"CHINA'S JUGULAR VEIN"

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
The Japanese armies in China are now enormously extended according to qualified observers, who point out that the Japanese forces are scattered over an area whose fronts are greater than the combined European lines of the Great War.

The Japanese are believed to have roughly 350,000 men spread over the vast battlefield in China.

As a result of the recent troop movements, the number of soldiers in the immediate vicinity of Shanghai has now been reduced to about 6,000. The main operations are at present concentrated in the Lung-hai railway zone. This railway is "China's jugular vein," and connects Sian, the capital of Shensi, with the seaport, Hanchow.

Two Japanese armies, totalling about 60,000 men, whose ranks have been steadily swollen with reinforcements, have been advancing from the north and south during the past week along the Tientsin-

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CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

Held In Aid Of Chinese
Relief Funds

London, Jan. 7.
An exhibition of Chinese art, described as a Burlington House exhibition in miniature, held in aid of Chinese relief funds, was opened to-day by Mr. Pao Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London.

The exhibition contains 400 specimens of Chinese bronze, silk, paintings and porcelain, from prehistoric days to the present time, lent by all of the greatest collectors in the country.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi described the exhibition as being doubly symbolic, firstly as showing that the arts of peace were stronger than, and outlived the arts of war, and secondly as an emblem of London's generous sympathy with China in her sore distress.

Sir Denison Ross said that owing to the generous gifts of money and labour, practically all of the proceeds would be available for China. The money would be spent on medical supplies from London and from San Francisco. —*Reuter*

Pukow railway, their objective being Hsueh-shan.

The army from the north is now heading for Linching, but the sudden abandonment of Tientsin by General Han Fu-chu's troops exposes Kwei-teh on the Lung-hai railway line, west of Hsueh-shan. The next move, therefore, may be an attempt to isolate the Chinese troops concentrated at Hsueh-shan, compelling them to retire westward along the Lung-hai railway to Kel-feng and Chengchow in Honan, in order to form a junction at Ching-chow with the Chinese forces on the Peking-Hankow railway, where a strong defence is prepared. —*Reuter*

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RETURN OF HAPSBURG PROPERTY

Vienna, Jan. 8.
Formal return of part of the former property of the Hapsburgs — Lorraine — which was restored to the former Austrian ruling house some time ago, was effected in the Federal Chancellory yesterday.

The returned property will be administered by the Hapsburg Fund.

A suite of rooms in the former Imperial Hofburg Palace has been assigned as an office to the administrator of the Hapsburg Fund, the former secretary-general of the War Invalids Fund. —*Transocean News Service*

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

TWO NEW DESTROYERS

Two destroyers were launched for the Navy recently, the Nubian at the Woolston shipyard of Thornycroft and Co., Limited, and the Bedouin at the works of Denby and Brothers, Limited, Dumbarton. The naming ceremony for the Nubian was performed by Mrs. Wake-Walker, the wife of Captain W. F. Wake-Walker, O.B.E., Director of Torpedoes and Mining.

With these launches all the 16 destroyers of the 1st and 2nd Tribal Flotillas will be afloat. They will begin to enter service in April next, and being larger and more heavily armed than any earlier destroyers will make an appreciable addition to the Fleet. The Bedouin is the first to bear this name in the Navy, but there was a previous destroyer called the Nubian, built in 1909, which served with distinction in the Dover Patrol during the War. In October, 1918, her forepart was almost severed by a torpedo, and when a fortnight later her sister-ship the Zulu had her stern blown off by a mine, the bow of the Zulu was built on to the stem of the Nubian and the composite ship was called the Zubian. As such she served until 1919.

DOMINION CO-OPERATION

The cruisers Achilles and Leander, of the New Zealand Division, under Rear-Admiral E. R. Drummond, C.B., M.V.O., are to leave Auckland on January 20 to spend a month in Australian waters. They will first visit Sydney and Melbourne, respectively, and both will then go to Jervis Bay for a week from February 9. On February 18 the Achilles is due at Melbourne and the Leander at Hobart, Tasmania. They will return to New Zealand about March 1.

THE ARMY

NEW LIEUTENANT-COLONELS

Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Byng, D.S.O., recently promoted to that rank, has been serving with the 22nd Field Brigade, R.A., at 3rd Northcliffe. He is 48, with service since 1911.

In France he served with the 33rd Field Brigade, with a Territorial battery, and as Brigade Major, R.A., 31st Division. Since the War he has been instructor at Chester and in Hong Kong.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. G. Simpson, O.B.E., also recently promoted, is Command Education Officer at Salisbury, Headquarters, and has served since 1914 in the A.S.C. and A.E.C. He has held appointments as D.A.D., D.A.M.C., G.S.O., Assistant Inspector of the A.E.C. at the War Office, and instructor at the Indian Military Academy at Dehra Dun.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

FLYING-BOATS FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

The flying-boats No. 209 Squadron, from Felixstowe, and No. 210 Squadron, from Pembroke, have returned home from their anti-aircraft patrol duties in the Mediterranean. The aircraft of No. 209 have gone to South Coast bases

temporarily; those of No. 210 Squadron arrived at Pembroke on Saturday from Hourtin.

These squadrons left Felixstowe and Pembroke on September 17 and 20 respectively to take part in the patrol scheme decided on at Nyon. They have been based at Arel, Algeria, where moorings were provided by the French authorities. Both squadrons are equipped with Short Singapore III four-engined flying-boats, with living accommodation for a crew of five each.

SCALE MODELS OF AIRCRAFT

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY AT R.U.S.I. MUSEUM

The museum of the Royal United Service Institution in Whitehall—always, in the holidays, a magnet for school children and adults alike—had, for the Christmas season, added two special exhibitions to its already large and attractive collection. One, in the form of a big diorama, shows the development of Imperial air communications; the other is a grim reminder of the precautionary measures necessary in case of air raids.

All the air communication models are to scale and they take the mind back to the days, liable to be forgotten in an era of record-breaking, when Alcock and Whitten Brown flew the Atlantic in a Vickers Vimy. They carry the story down to the huge Empire flying-boats of to-day, showing the various types of aircraft which have been used since 1919. Below the models is a map showing existing and projected air lines of the Empire.

Other exhibits include models of the Ensign air liner, under construction for European service, and the Short-Mayo composite aircraft. The latter consists of two aeroplanes. One, heavily loaded and mounted on the back of the other, is to be got into the air under the joint power of the two machines and is to be launched on its individual flight when the proper height has been reached.

R.A.F. MACHINES

This picture of the development of civil aviation is to be found next to the collection of models of R.A.F. machines. Twelve years ago the museum had but one model of a Service machine; to-day it has a big collection to which new models are constantly being added as their prototypes come on the Air Ministry's "open" list.

It is, perhaps, not inappropriate that the attention should be directed from these aircraft models to the destruction which the machines themselves are capable of bringing in their train. The Air Raid Precautions Department has helped to fit up a corner of the museum to show gas masks for the use of civilians and persons on public service, and a decontaminating outfit. A simple method of making a gas-proof entrance is also demonstrated and there are on view the domestic appliances for combating fires caused by incendiary bombs.

The moral is pointed by photographs on the walls of some of the havoc caused by bombs dropped on London during the War, and specimens of the bombs themselves.

ENJOYABLE DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Li Tse-long gave a very enjoyable dinner party at their residence in Robinson Road on Friday night in the form of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harriman who, together with their three sons, left the Colony for Australia by the m.v. Neptunia yesterday.

The guests began to arrive shortly after 7.30 p.m. and those who attended were unanimous in their opinion that it was a "jolly good show."

Those present, in addition to the guests of the evening, were Mr. Z. T. Zou, Mr. and Mrs. Chen Mo-hua, Mr. and Mrs. Li Koon-chun, Capt. E. Holmes, Comdr. and Mrs. J. B. Newill, Lt.-Col. H. I. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chu, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ho, Mr. Shylaky, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Li and Mr. and Mrs. Fung Sing-wah.

APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. George McNeill Hargreaves, M.B. Ch.B. (Edin.), M.R.C.P. (Edin.), D.P.H. (Lond.), D.O.M.S. (Edin.), to be a Health Officer, with effect from January 1, 1938.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from January 7, 1938:—Com-

HONG KONG-CANTON HIGHWAY

Motor Transport Service To Begin Soon

A fleet of 100 motor-trucks, which have been assembled in the Colony during the past two months, will utilise the highway to Canton, which, it is reliably learned, has been completed for the main purpose of facilitating the conveyance of goods between Kowloon and Canton.

Over 60 drivers, the majority of whom are Shanghai Chinese, have obtained driving licenses from Police Headquarters Hong Kong, and it is expected that the first trip to Canton will be made within this week.

The trucks are owned by a newly-established Canton firm, the Hong Kong-Canton Highway Transport Company, which has a local branch office on the mainland.

The Inter-Continental China Limited, which was established with the sole object of importing materials for the Chinese Government, is working in co-operation with this company.

pany Sergeant-Major Gordon Patrick Ferguson to be Second Lieut.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alfred Trevor Godfrey, F.A.S.I., to be an Assistant Assessor of Rates, with effect from January 6, 1938.

TWICE RAZED BY TYPHOON

New Filipino Club House Opened

The official opening of the Filipino Clubhouse took place at King's Park yesterday morning.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. V. N. Atienza, the Vice-President said that the first clubhouse was built seven or eight years ago. It was blown down by a typhoon not many months past and a new clubhouse was immediately constructed. The new premises were also destroyed by the fierce typhoon last September.

After thanking the Hong Kong Government for the lease of the ground, Dr. Atienza expressed his gratitude to the President for his generous donation of \$1,000. He also paid a warm tribute to Mr. T. B. Wilson for his ever-growing interest in the local Filipino community to whose club he donated a handsome sum.

Finally Dr. Atienza expressed his sincere wish that every member of the Filipino community will endeavour to join the Club.

EMERGENCY SERVICE

It is reliably learned that a register of medical practitioners in the Colony who would be available for medical work in the event of an emergency is being compiled at the request of the local military authorities.

The objective, it is understood, is a classification of the British medical profession in the Colony in the following categories:—

Those willing to accept whole-time service with the Army or Navy in the event of an emergency.

Those willing to accept part-time service.

Those willing to offer emergency service for the medical care of civilian casualties in such circumstances as air raids or bombardments.

The purpose is to prevent the confusion and inconvenience which would almost certainly accompany the mobilisation of medical personnel in the event of an emergency, while peace-time ascertainment will also contribute to the convenience of the medical profession.

No liability to service is entailed in the acknowledgment of the circular letter sent out. The object is, briefly, completion of a register showing the authorities where they may expect aid speedily in the event of need.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The wedding of Mr. Frank Bengist, Senior Chief Examiner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, residing at No. 5, Liberty Avenue, Kowloon, and Miss Nellie Anna Bowen, of No. 53, Sharp Street, took place at the Registry on Saturday, the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones, conducting the ceremony.

ELECTRIC TRAINS

London, Jan. 8. Electrification of the London and North Eastern main line between Sheffield and Manchester will, it is hoped, be completed by 1940 and the company has placed an order valued at over £500,000 with the Metropolitan Vickers electrical company for twenty electric locomotives which will be capable of hauling express trains at over 80 miles an hour.

British Wireless Service.

CATTLE DISEASE

London, Jan. 8. Thirty thousand eight hundred and eleven animals were slaughtered last year on account of foot and mouth disease and over £224,000 was payable in compensation.

British Wireless Service.

JOINT RESERVE BANK

Peking, Jan. 8. The "Provisional Government of China," recently established under Japanese auspices, announces the formation of a committee of eight local bankers for the purpose of creating a joint reserve bank.

It is semi-officially stated that the capital of the new bank will be approximately £3,000,000, and

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Kowloon Indians Score Fine Win

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club beat the 8th Destroyer Flotilla by nine clear goals in the semi-final of the Inter-Section Hockey Tournament at Sookinpo yesterday. The Indians held a strong side and the most noticeable thing in the game was the immense superiority of their forward-line movements to those of the opposition. When a forward-line is composed largely of brilliant individualists there must of necessity sometimes be gaps, but these mattered little with a side as keen and virile as the K. I. T. C. Pyara Singh was in great form and had a field day, scoring five goals, four in the second half. C. Pinto had two, A. P. Souza one and J. M. Pinto one.

Teams:—K.I.T.C.—M. Ramzan, Attar Singh and Karnal Singh; K. Hussain, J. M. Pinto and M. R. Malik; D. Noronha, A. P. Souza, Pyara Singh, C. Pinto and I. Mahan Singh.

8th Destroyer Flotilla:—Sub. Lt. Ward (Duncan); Lt. Cdr. Hornell (Duncan) and Lt. Hooker (Duchess); Cdr. Taylor (Duncan), Lt. Cdr. Spencer (Duncan) and Lt. Poulton (Dainty); A. B. Meadows (Duncan), Sub. Lt. Gough (Decoy), Lt. Kirkconnel (Decoy), Lt. Cdr. Machin (Diana) and P. O. Cook Grimes (Duncan).

LADIES GAMES

Three games were played in the Brown Cup series on Saturday, C. B. S. "A" beating C. B. A. Juniors by nine clear goals, Revere Ladies beating Seaforth Ladies one-nil, and St. Andrew's beating C. B. S. "B" by two goals to one.

CAER CLARK CUPS

In a Caer Clark Cup game St. Andrew's lost to the Hong Kong Ladies by our goals to three.

FRIENDLY MATCH

A friendly hockey match between the Mamak Hockey Tournament teams was played on Saturday at the H.K. Club's Hockey ground, King's Park and resulted in a score of two goals to one for the latter team.

The match was arranged in honour of Captain G. W. P. Kimm, Chairman of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, who will be leaving the Colony on January 15. S. A. Fowler and Land scored one goal which enabled their side to win, while Sawal Khan, who scored the only goal for the Mamak, saved his side from being blanked out.

The following were the teams: Mamak XI—Rocha (Radio), Guest (Radio), Mehar Singh (Police), Cox (R.C.S.), Hassan (Radio), Malik (Radio); Lieut. Donald (Submarines), Gurbachan Singh (Radio); Lieut. Donald (Submarines), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Pritam Nath (H. Q. Wing, Rajput), Sawal Khan "B" Coy. Rajputs, and F. Austen (R.C.S.) Reserves:—Nerain Ram and Gopal (Rajputs).

United XI—A. N. Other (R.E.); A. N. Other (Middlesex), A. N. Other (Middlesex); Brown (Police), Land (R.E.), Pinto (K.I.T.C.); Hanna (R.U.R.), Wall (R.W.F.), Moore (R.U.R.), Wall (Police) and Partaib (Kumaons).

£15,000 FOR REFUGEES

London, Jan. 8. The Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of distress in China has received the following telegram from the British Consul-General at Shanghai concerning the plight of Chinese refugees: "At present, approximately 350,000 destitute Chinese refugees in Shanghai are being fed, clothed and housed. Repatriation to the surrounding districts occupied by the Japanese military is impossible at present. Other areas are faced with serious refugee problems, particularly Hankow. I anticipate that distress will increase for the next two months any way. Chinese and local communities have contributed generously, but distress is widespread and beyond their capacity. Refugees in all centres probably total 1,000,000." In response to this urgent request the Lord Mayor's fund is sending immediately a further £15,000.

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KWANTI RACES

Sunday, 16th January, 1938.
Train leaves Kowloon 1.25 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for DOLLARS current in this Colony, for telegraphic transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £135,000, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, until 10.15 a.m. on the 10th January, 1938.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

"Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 45 and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

R. H. SMYTH,
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NOTICE

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1938.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1938, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

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C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 10th Jan., 1938.

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16th JANUARY, 1938.

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MORE JAPANESE PLANS

The Japanese authorities in North China will shortly open negotiations with the new Government of the Chinese Republic regarding the appointment of a political and economic adviser, as well as the establishment by Japan of an industrial exploitation company for economic co-operation with China, according to the "Nikkan Kogyo," a Japanese journal.

"This sounds all very well. In fact, it is almost perfect—but for one or two 'minor details.' First there is no new Government of the Chinese Republic. The Central Government has always dictated the policy of the country. It is still doing so and will continue to function, say what the Japanese propagandists will. Then there is the other bit about 'an industrial exploitation company for economic co-operation with China.' Judging from what the Chinese have said and done during the past four months, it is not economic co-operation with Japan that they desire—they merely want to be left alone, and as far as we can see the day is indeed far off when such co-operation can even be considered, let alone be a 'fait accompli.' And for this the Japanese have only themselves to thank.

But let us examine further what the "Nikkan Kogyo" has to say. With the audacity so characteristic of this race, the paper mentions the names of Mr. Otani, Overseas Minister, Mr. Katsuda, former Finance Minister, and Mr. Hirao, former Education Minister, as the most likely candidates for the posts of supreme political and economic advisers. The paper goes on to say that though it is expected that objections will be raised from some quarters, the chances are that Mr. Otani will be selected because his services are required by General Terauchi, Commander of the Japanese forces in North China. Over and above this there is the message issued by the Japanese Commander-in-Chief. We quote one section of it:

"It is a matter for congratulation that the rights of statesmen and influential citizens have established—the Provisional Government of the Republic of China for the purpose of rejecting the despotic government of the Kuomintang. The Imperial Japanese army will extend amicable support and assistance to the new Government so that it may develop soundly. Realizing the above mentioned circumstances the Chinese people are advised to adhere to the following points.

1. Obey faithfully the guidance of the Peace Maintenance organs recommended by the Japanese army.
2. Comply with the reasonable requests of the Japanese army.
3. Never place obstacles in the way of the Japanese army.
4. Whenever such acts are discovered, take steps to inform the Japanese of them.
5. Not to lend ears to wild rumours and groundless reports.
6. Establish impregnable defence positions.
7. Adhere to the ideal of friendship with friendly powers, and give up the evil practice of befriending distant countries and antagonizing nearby ones.
8. In short the masses should be grateful to the Japanese army and place confidence in the abilities of the new Government.

All of which is but another way of telling the world in general and China in particular—that the Japanese are a wonderful people, bent only on fostering peace in the world. A very laudable line to take, indeed, but we have learned so much from the Japanese since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities that we cannot help doubting their good intentions and that, we believe, is a fairly general opinion.

RESULT OF JAPANESE BLOCKADE

Accumulation In
Colony Warehouses

Tokyo, Jan. 9.
The blockade of the Chinese coast by the Japanese navy has already led to accumulation in warehouses in Hong Kong, Singapore and Manila of about 300,000 tons of goods originally destined for Shanghai, according to the Tokyo trade journal "Shimbun." These figures are given as proof of the effectiveness of the Japanese blockade.

Messages from Mukden state that preparations are now under way for shortening the time required to travel from Tokyo to Peiping. It is intended to run trains from Fusan in Korea to Peiping reducing the time taken to travel from Tokyo to Peiping from seventy to sixty hours. —Transocean News Service.

FOREIGN LEGION IN CHINA

Training Young Pilots

Hankow, Jan. 9: Under the experienced coaching of a small band of French, German and American volunteers, all of whom are Great War veterans, young Chinese pilots are undergoing intensive training preparatory to flying for the Chinese Air Force. The majority of the instructors, who are nicknamed the "Foreign Legion," have flown in all parts of the world. Foreign observers here state that the recent aerial battles prove that the Chinese pilots are courageous and do not hesitate to go up even when they know they will meet with certain death and that, although they lack the experience of their opponents, their gallantry, nevertheless, is beyond question. —Reuter.

KWEICHOW BANDITS WANT TO FIGHT

Kweifang, Jan. 8.
Several batches of Chinese bandits in east, west and north Kweichow have surrendered to the government and signified their willingness to proceed to the front to fight the Japanese. —Central News.

WITHDRAWAL OF RECOGNITION

Sunday, January 9.

It is considered likely that the Japanese Government will announce the withdrawal of its recognition of the National Government before very long, this course having been advocated for some time in Government and other quarters in Tokyo, and the fact that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his administration still show no sign of reconsidering their attitude is hardening opinion in all Japanese quarters. The view is prevalent in Tokyo that withdrawal of recognition from the Chiang Administration must precede the formulation of a new policy towards China to meet the new phase in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

This point was taken up for discussion at the meeting held on Thursday between the four leading members of the Cabinet when it was decided that unless there is a change in China's attitude Japan "will go ahead to attain her fixed objective." The Japanese Government, if they think that by this new threat they can make China change her policy of resisting unwarranted aggression to the last, have made another mistake—but making mistakes has grown to be a habit with the Nipponese.

What the Japanese militarists evidently cannot understand is that despite all their claims of having wiped out thousands upon thousands of Chinese troops, coupled with the capture of some of the leading cities in China, the Chinese spirit is not even bent, much less broken. Referring to the circular telegram said to have been issued by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in which he urged the nation not to yield to Japan under any circumstances the "Asahi," an Osaka publication, says that in spite of the Generalissimo's brave declaration it will be to China's best interests to negotiate for peace now. It is not surrender but continuous fighting without any prospect of victory which is ruinous to China, the paper adds. This is the form of propaganda that the Japanese are pursuing nowadays and to our way of thinking it is a very obvious sign of weakening—namely that the Japanese realise now that unless this war of aggression is stopped it will mean financial ruin for them but rather than admit this the cunning politicians of Japan are trying to have the world believe that they want to be generous with China.

The latest cables tell us that the South China invasion has been "postponed" due to new developments or fears of new developments in Manchukuo. A few days ago, in these columns, we dealt with the unrest in Formosa. What with her own internal troubles, coupled with Manchukuo and Formosa, the Japanese authorities are finding their hands quite full and so for a time at least the much-threatened invasion of South China, according to the latest cabled advice, will not come off. Despite these we feel that the Chinese are much too sharp to be caught with their wrong foot forward as they were, and will not relax in their preparations to ward off any attack. So far from China seeking peace, now it appears that it is the Japanese who desire a cessation of hostilities, not because they feel that it is time to stop all wanton destruction of an innocent people but because they have at last awakened to the fact that they can no longer carry on without endangering their own national security. Well and good—if Japan wants peace let them prove their bona fide by withdrawing every man and every gun from China and also let all occupied territory be returned for until then there can be no peace.

UNEASY NIGHT AT TSINGTAO

Japanese Fleet
Off Shore

Tsingtao, Jan. 9.
Chinese and foreigners alike spent an uneasy night as the result of reports that the Japanese fleet is converging off the shore and preparing to enter the harbour. However, up to the small hours of the morning, there are no indications of actual entry. Late yesterday, three Japanese minesweepers and five destroyers were seen off Ilushuk. They remained in the vicinity for an hour and later disappeared to the sea.

Later reports stated that 12 Japanese warships were seen off shore at various points.

Special police did double duty last night due to the fear that Chinese police might leave their posts owing to dissatisfaction at not receiving their wages.

Chinese merchants met yesterday evening to consider the question of raising funds to pay the police, but the outcome of the meeting is not revealed.

Meanwhile, foreign volunteers are again guarding public utilities. Reports from Japanese sources at Tsinanfu state that most foreigners have evacuated from there, but their destinations are not revealed.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS OCCUPY TERUEL

Barcelona, Jan. 9.
The whole of Teruel is now occupied by Government troops following the surrender of the last garrison residing in Santa Clara convent, states a Government communiqué. The Bishop of Teruel was among the Nationalists who surrendered. —Reuter.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION

London, Jan. 8.
In connexion with the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow opening in the Spring, for which a large number of overseas visitors are expected in London, The Midland and Scottish Railway has ordered two motor launches for special services on the Clyde, each with a capacity for 80 passengers. The launches will be provided with observation lounges from which passengers can view the shipbuilding yards. —British Wireless Service.

MANILA, A CITY OF VIVID CONTRASTS

Superficial Impressions
Of A Visitor

Two and a half days and three nights in any place hardly allows one sufficient time to form any but the most superficial impressions and that is the best you will get in this article! First impressions can be misleading. A critical analysis of life in Manila as I saw it, after so fleeting an acquaintance, might, therefore, bring on my head the wrath of the good burghers of that city. Not that I found anything much amiss, but even such as I did had better, in the circumstances, be left unsaid.

Life seems to flow with such care-free abandon, especially after evening has fallen, among the beautiful boulevards, the boulder-strewn sands of the beaches and under the soft glow of a myriad incandescent lights of the many cabarets and hotels, that the critical eye melts before the romanticism which seems to ooze out of the swaying palms all around!

If one wishes to travel to Manila by air in one of those giant Clipper planes operated by Pan-American Airways, as I did, the journey takes one first of all to Cavite, the Philippines' naval base, about 25 miles from Manila. From the moment you land at Cavite, if you are interested enough, you will see much. The old walled city built by the Spaniards during the first occupation offers many interesting sights. I am told, although I did not have the time to visit it.

The route from Cavite to Manila takes one through country and human habitations not unlike those to be in Malaya and Java. There is an excellent motor road, somewhat on the rough side which, nevertheless, provides a splendid drive. En route to Manila one passes the famous church of Las Pinas where is to be seen the bamboo organ built some 118 years ago. This strange organ has not one single piece of metal in the whole of its construction. It is built entirely of bamboo and is the only one of its kind in the world.

DISTINCT FEATURES
Manila itself is a city of tremendous contrasts. The modern trend of the hotels, clubs and buildings near the sea front, with the splendid boulevards and parks, makes a strange foil to the medieval moated walls and battlements of the strange old walled city of Intramuros. It seems that whereas time has marched on relentlessly all around it, Intramuros has slept peacefully undisturbed by what was happening. "What care I," it seems to say, "whether your modern progress and so-called civilisation? Fodder for the aeroplane!"

Manila, I found, has three distinct features—the modern city, the walled city and the Tondo quarter, the home of the masses. To the seeker of knowledge the walled city provides the greatest pasture ground. A tour through its quaint little streets will bring to mind something of the romance of old Spain. The moss-covered walls and the ancient forts transport one to another world and one instinctively visualises the glamour of the Spanish sea captains away back in the sixteenth century.

The old city remains just as the Spaniards built it, centuries ago, and it will so remain, one hopes—a memorable link with days that are now long dead. Neither the ancient Portuguese ruins of old Malacca, nor the relics of the salad days of the Hollanders, to be found in the picturesque fort of Galle, are comparable to it. In the thick walls of Intramuros, facing the river, the dungeons and death chambers of the Spanish days may be seen. Marked by a simple brass plate is the chamber in which the great Filipino patriot, Dr. Jose Rizal, was confined while awaiting execution, which took place on December 30, 1896.

At the extreme end of the walled city is Fort Santiago built in 1582. The fort is now used by the United States Army Department of the Philippines as its headquarters. Here is also the Santa Clara Convent, founded in 1800, with high protected walls of immense thickness hiding in their seclusion, it seems, centuries old relics of

priceless value "for whose possession the antiquarian would almost sell his birthright!" One is told all this by one's guide and one presumes it is all true. Certainly the whole atmosphere of the old city is so full of romance and mystery that one is ready to believe anything.

VIVID CONTRASTS
Leaving that period of the dead and proceeding uptown to see what modern Manila has to tell the tourist, one again meets vivid contrasts. In the Escolata (the leading shopping street) handsome edifices of skilful modern architecture stand cheek by jowl with crumbling old huts which appear as if a gust of wind would send them sky high! All up and down the great thoroughfare tiny, narrow streets shoot out in all directions—shops, shops and still more shops. Filipinos, Chinese, Japanese, mestizo, Indians—they are all there selling their respective wares. But the prices! They certainly make one home-sick for Hong Kong!

The traffic in and around the Escolata must be the hardest in the world to control. Luckily the ubiquitous ricksha is absent from the streets of Manila but, from the point of view of traffic control, it is doubtful whether the four-legged creatures are less troublesome than the two-legged ones. On the Escolata one can walk faster than a motorcar can travel. And no wonder, for the endless stream of pony-drawn gharries is continually disputing the right of way of the motor vehicles. At the street corner a huge hoarding shows a traffic policeman pointing to you and saying: "Only fools drive recklessly." Whoever drives recklessly in that traffic will surely not take long to discover his folly!

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
To the Briton the most pleasant feature of an amble through the streets of Manila is the population's almost universal knowledge of English. Wherever you are, in the walled city, in the modern city, in the Tondo quarter, everybody seems to speak English. That is a tremendous tribute to the American administration. Until the American took the islands Spanish was the official language and English was hardly spoken. To-day, after but forty years of American rule, Spanish takes second place to English.

As you drive or walk through Manila you will be struck by the great number of churches. It is a city of churches. Many of them date back to the earliest days of the Spanish conquest, but are still in a perfect state of preservation. The San Augustine Church is an example. Earthquakes and wars have failed to damage this stately old structure built in 1599—eleven years after the defeat of the Armada!

The Tondo quarter of Manila is not much unlike all southern Pacific and Malaysian native towns. Here the natives live in nipa shacks raised on stilts as did their forbears centuries ago. Time moves slowly for these simple folk—not even the thought of independence seems to awaken them from their slumber.

Surrender Of Teruel: Making Tube Tunnels Claimed Less Noisy

Barcelona, Jan. 7.
It is claimed that the insurgent commander at Teruel has surrendered with 1,500 men. —Reuter.

WAR SECRETARY'S INSPECTION

London, Jan. 7.
The War Secretary Mr. Leslie Hore-Bellisha visited the Royal

ordinance factories at Woolwich to-day. —British Wireless.

"JAPANISM CAN BE STOPPED"

Boycott Of Nippon Urged In London

LABOUR DEMANDS COMMON ACTION

London, January 9. — What the "Daily Telegraph" calls "disagreeable evidence of the high tension which now exists in Shanghai between the Japanese forces and the nationalities responsible for keeping order in the International Settlement," is contained in various press reports which are given prominence in this morning's papers of incidents in which, it is alleged, Settlement police officers were manhandled by Japanese soldiers.

The official report on these incidents is awaited in London. The "Daily Mail" says editorially: "British opinion will be deeply stirred by the news of the attacks by Japanese soldiers on two British policemen in Shanghai yesterday. It heartily endorses the prompt and stern protest by the commander-in-chief on the spot."

In discussing the general situation created by Japanese military action at Shanghai, both the "Daily Mail" and the "Daily Telegraph" make a point that, in the words of the "Mail," "There seems to be little connection between the orders of Tokyo and the acts of its armed forces."

This is echoed throughout the Press comment. Leader writers also direct their attention to requests made on January 4 by the Japanese authorities to the Municipal Council of the International Settlement for increase in the number of Japanese in the police force and in both the higher and administrative and general personnel in the Council's employment.

REPORT RECEIVED

A full report on these requests has been received by the British Government from the British Consul-General at Shanghai, and, presumably, other governments, whose nationals participate in the control of the International Settlement will also have received their own reports.

In London, the British Consul-General's report is under expert consideration, and it would be in conformity with the policy pursued since the beginning of the "Far Eastern troubles" if the conclusion of such examination of the proposals in relation to Shanghai land regulations were followed by consultations with other interested Powers.

British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN DEEPLY STIRRED

London, Jan. 9. — The demands made by the Japanese authorities in Shanghai to the Municipal Council as well as the recent incidents in Shanghai were continued as the subject of extensive editorial comment in the newspapers yesterday morning. "British opinion," says the "Daily Mail," "will be deeply stirred by the news of the attacks by Japanese soldiers on January 7 on two British policemen (Pro-bationary Sergeant A. R. Turner and Inspector F. G. West), and will heartily endorse the prompt and stern protest by the Commander-in-Chief on the spot, Major-General Telfer Smollett."

"The Japanese Government," it adds, "remains responsible for all

Pres. Roosevelt Attacks Minority Control Of Business

CHINESE TROOPS RUSHED TO HSUCHOW AREA

Gains Made At Yenchow

Shanghai, Jan. 9. — The Chinese military authorities are continuing to rush large numbers of troops to the Hsueh area with the apparent intention of defending that strategic city in what will develop into a major battle. According to Chinese reports, more than 100,000 troops are mustered there and Chinese circles believe that the Japanese will meet with stiffer resistance than they anticipate.

Further Chinese reports state that ten new divisions of Chinese troops, who have recently undergone eight months' training, will be available for the defence of Hsueh and the Lungshai Railway. These troops are reported to be equipped with modern weapons of war.

Meanwhile Chinese authorities, following up their "Scorch earth" policy, have destroyed wharves, railway stations and all buildings likely to prove useful to the Japanese at Hsueh and along the Lungshai lines.

Meanwhile, Chinese reports from Shantung state that after five hours of serious fighting Chinese troops have been ordered to launch a counter-attack against the Japanese at Yenchow, where slight gains have been made.

Further south, in North Anhwei, Chinese troops are said to have launched an offensive, but the result is unknown.

A number of Japanese warships and transports arrived at Tangtu, Chekiang Province, on January 6, and have landed a number of Japanese soldiers and military supplies.

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ANOTHER TRAIN FROM HANKOW

Hankow, Jan. 9. — A party of about twenty foreigners left Hankow at 9 o'clock this morning for Canton by rail. They include the British vice-consul, Mr. John Reeves, who is going on home leave, and the Italian consul, Signor Ferruccio Stefanello, who has been transferred to Tientsin.

The train carried both British and Italian flags on the roof.

Several residents took the opportunity of travelling with the officials, including Mr. W. E. F. Jones, former adviser to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and author of the well-known "Two Kingdoms," an Al'ee in Wonderland version of the world monetary situation.

Reuter.

PLANTATION HANDS FIGHT POLICE

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 7. — Workers in a sugar plantation in West Jamaica have struck, demanding an increase in wages. There was a number of clashes with the police who had to make baton charges, injuring many of the strikers.

Twenty-five arrests were made, but the situation at present is not serious.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TSINGTAO POPULATION NOW ONLY 10,000

Japanese Occupation A Hollow Victory

Hsueh, Jan. 9. — With the evacuation of Chinese troops from the city, the population of Tsingtao has shrunk from 200,000 to a bare 10,000, according to word received here to-day.

The general exodus of the Chinese population, it is now revealed, followed strenuous efforts of the municipal authorities in persuading the people to evacuate before the Japanese advance.

Adequate steps were taken to ensure that the Japanese occupation of Tsingtao, which took place on December 31, would be a hollow victory.

All Government organs in Tsingtao were wound up and

Seeks To Curb Abuse Of Power And Privilege

"FOUR-INCH TAIL WAGGED A NINETY-SIX INCH DOG"

Washington, January 9. — "The country is engaged in a struggle for the maintenance of the integrity of the morals of democracy, and we are in the process of winning it," declared President Roosevelt in a speech at the Jackson Day banquet.

"We still have the menace of a comparatively small number of people who honestly believe in their superior right and influence to direct the Government and are unable to see or are unwilling to admit the practices whereby they maintain the privileges of a harmful body in politics," he said.

"The Administration seeks to curb only the abuses of power and privilege by small minorities," said the President, who castigated those who attempted to represent the Administration's attacks on minority abuses as attacks on all business and on the whole system of private profit and private enterprise.

President Roosevelt declared that few investors in utility operating companies lost money, but thousands lost money through buying holding company securities. "He estimated that there was outstanding some 13,000,000,000 dollars of

electric utility securities, substantial control of which was in the hands of owners of less than 600,000,000. Thus a four-inch tail wagged a ninety-six inch dog.

"We hope and believe that co-operative action of an overwhelming majority of business men and industrialists will eliminate these abuses," said the President, "but a handful will fight to the last ditch to retain autocratic power. With this handful, there is going to be a fight—cheerful on my part—but there will not be compromise with evil and no let-up until the inevitable day of victory."

JAPAN'S REAL PURPOSE

Foreign Interests In China Doomed?

London, Jan. 9. — The "Observer's" diplomatic correspondent says it is recognised in London, Paris and Washington that successive "incidents" in the Far East, whether they take the form of political claims or outbreaks upon persons, property or ships, are calculated steps to the achievement of Japan's design, namely full domination over Chinese territory including foreign interests in China.

The present tripartite conversations now being held, therefore, go beyond the immediate juridical issues about the Municipal Council's competence. They cover the more general field of defence of foreign interests in China against the Japanese challenge.

Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL BAN

On Transportation Of Soil

Tokyo, Jan. 8. — The Mayor of Tokyo, Mr. Kobashi, has invited the German and Italian Ambassadors to the City Hall on January 22, when the Mayor will present them with cherry tree seeds.

The Mayor originally wanted to send the seeds to Berlin and Rome, but was compelled to present them to the Ambassadors instead, in view of the international ban on transportation of soil attached to seedlings.

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RUMANIA PROTESTS

Reports About Her Finances

Bucharest, Jan. 9. — A series of broadcast addresses by members of the new Rumanian Cabinet was opened on Saturday evening by Mr. Savu (Minister of Finance), who protested against the alarming reports circulated concerning the Government's financial policy with the object, according to the Minister, of undermining confidence in Rumanian currency.

After announcing various measures, which will be taken by the Rumanian Government, the Minister stressed the importance attached by it to "rational co-operation" with other nations on the international money market. He declared that the Government intended to respect the rights of foreign capital in Rumania.

Transocean News Service.

AIR RAIDS ON PENGPU

Hsueh, Jan. 8: Two raids were staged by three Japanese on Pengpu, important town on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Anhwei, yesterday. They released about 30 light incendiary bombs which caused but slight damage.

Central News.

JAPANESE BOMBER CRASHES

Hsueh, Jan. 8: It is officially announced that a Japanese light bomber crashed in flames while power-diving to drop bombs over Anking in the afternoon of January 2. The two Japanese airmen in the plane were burnt beyond recognition.

Central News.

SHANGHAI CABLE RESTORED

Cable communication between Hong Kong and Shanghai was restored at 8 p.m. on Saturday night.

BASQUE CHILDREN RETURN HOME

London, Jan. 8: Some 500 Basque refugee children who have been cared for in Britain for many months left England yesterday for Bilbao in the care of 20 representatives of the Relief Committee.

British Wireless.

SIR JOHN KELLAND

London, Jan. 8. — Sir John Kelland, Chief Veterinary Officer at the Ministry of Agriculture since 1932, has been appointed head of the new State Veterinary Service.

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KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

On and after November 8th, 1937, until Further Notice.

UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	8.20	8.25	8.40	9.20	9.55	10.12	1.08	1.22	4.18
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.35	8.40	8.55	9.35	10.00	10.17	1.23	4.29	4.53
Shatin Dep.	8.50	8.55	9.10	9.50	10.15	10.32	1.38	4.44	5.08
Tai Po Dep.	9.05	9.10	9.25	10.05	10.30	10.47	1.53	4.59	5.23
Tai Po Market Dep.	9.20	9.25	9.40	10.20	10.45	11.02	2.08	5.14	5.38
Fanning Dep.	9.35	9.40	9.55	10.35	11.00	11.17	2.23	5.29	5.53
Shumohun Dep.	9.50	9.55	10.10	10.50	11.15	11.32	2.38	5.44	6.08
Shumohun Arr.	7.30	9.08	9.46	9.56	10.54	1.10	1.46	2.23	5.23
Canton Arr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.
Canton Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shumohun Dep.	7.08	7.58	8.58	9.17	9.38	4.11	5.39	6.40	7.10
Shumohun Arr.	7.18	8.08	9.08	9.27	9.48	4.20	5.48	6.49	7.19
Fanning Dep.	7.28	8.18	9.18	9.37	9.58	4.30	5.58	6.59	7.29
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.38	8.28	9.28	9.47	10.08	4.40	6.08	7.09	7.39
Tai Po Dep.	7.48	8.38	9.38	9.57	10.18	4.50	6.18	7.19	7.49
Shatin Dep.	7.58	8.48	9.48	10.07	10.28	5.00	6.28	7.29	7.59
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.08	8.58	9.58	10.17	10.38	5.10	6.38	7.39	8.09
Kowloon Arr.	8.08	8.58	9.58	10.17	10.38	5.10	6.38	7.39	8.09

(T) Will also run on Tuesdays.

S.H. Will run on Sundays and Holidays only for 1st class passengers.

S.O. Will run on Saturdays only for 1st class passengers.

Buffet and Luncheon car will be attached to this train daily.

Further information may be obtained at the Railway Offices, Kowloon, or Canton from Messrs. The Anglo-Siam Corporation, Ltd., Hong Kong, The American Express Company, Hong Kong, The China Travel Service, 8, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, Messrs. Wing On Co., Ltd., The China Emporium, Ltd., The Travel Advisers, 318, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, and from The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd.

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NO RECOGNITION OF FRANCO GOVERNMENT

Austria And Hungary To Remain Aloof

London, Jan. 8.

In regard to the meeting of the Rome Protocol countries in Budapest on Monday, according to an Italian view expressed in London, Italy would like Austria and Hungary to adhere to the anti-Comintern Pact and recognise General Franco's Government in Spain, but according to Austrian circles in London Dr. Schuschnigg would not change his present policy in this direction except in concert with Hungary, and well-informed Hungarian quarters declare that although the Hungarian Government is opposed to communism, M. Dekanya had made it clear during his recent visit to Berlin that Hungary did not see any need to join the new group.

It is not expected in Budapest that the meeting will lead to any sudden recognition of Franco by Austria and Hungary, as neither has much trade with Spain and there is no urgent need at present for them to alter their existing representations there.

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NEW AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. Joseph Kennedy
Pres. Roosevelt's Choice

Washington, Jan. 7.

President F. D. Roosevelt has named Mr. Joseph Kennedy, wealthy supporter of the New Deal, organizer and Chairman of the New Maritime Commission, as Ambassador to Great Britain.

Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, prominent disarmament expert, has been appointed Ambassador to Germany to succeed Mr. W. E. Dodd.

It is also announced that Mr. Joseph Davis, Ambassador to Russia, will be transferred to Belgium in the spring as Ambassador.

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Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, will not change his policy.

RECOGNITION OF ITALIAN EMPIRE

Rome, Jan. 8. — The Nicaraguan Government has decided to appoint a minister to the Quirinal, who will be accredited to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia," according to press reports here from Managua. Political circles point out that this is equivalent to de facto recognition of the Italian Empire.

Pressphoto.

DUKE OF KENT

London, Jan. 8. — The Duke of Kent will be the principal guest at the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce banquet on Feb. 28 at which the guests will include the French Ambassador and the President of the Board of Trade.

Next morning the Duke will visit the engineering and hardware section of the British Industries Fair at Castle Bromwich.

British Wireless Service.

INTERNATIONAL ACTION

In Economic And Financial Spheres

London, Jan. 7. — Before completing his report on the mission with which he had been entrusted by the French and British governments, says a communiqué issued after M. Paul van Zeeland had a four-hour conference with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Belgian economist desired to make contact with the Prime Minister in order to ascertain his views on the general situation and in particular, international action in economic and financial spheres.

In the course of the discussion, M. van Zeeland summarised the result of the investigations he had been conducting during the past year, and it was agreed that he should now complete his report. He anticipated that it would be ready for presentation to the British and French governments in the course of the next fortnight.

M. van Zeeland said that so far as he was concerned he agreed that the report should be published as soon as the British and French governments had had an opportunity of considering it.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE TREATY

Washington, Jan. 7. — Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has issued a formal notice of intention to negotiate an Anglo-American trade agreement.

The announcement runs to 47 pages, and lists a vast number of articles on which the United States will consider granting a reduction. It also mentions numerous goods at present duty-free, a list which the United States will utilise as levers for bargaining.

Interested parties are given until March 19 to submit their views and public hearings will open in Washington on March 14.

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JOINT CONFERENCE

Tokyo, Jan. 8. — Importance attaches to a joint conference between members of the Cabinet and the staff of Imperial Headquarters, scheduled for 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, and at which the China situation is expected to be discussed.

As a result of the conference, the newspapers report that the Government will possibly manifest its final attitude towards the Chinese National Government in case the latter fails to show reconsideration of its attitude.

Reuter.

COLONY AND CANTON VETERANS AT PLAY

UNOFFICIAL INTERPORT GAMES

One of the most interesting features of the week-end sports programme was the unofficial Veterans' Interport between Hong Kong and Canton, comprising tennis, volleyball and football events, which were played off in the Colony yesterday. Although the visitors put up a game fight in all three departments, Hong Kong nevertheless succeeded in gaining a triple victory.

FOOTBALL

The most important fixture, from the point of public interest, was the football match between veteran players of the two ports, played at Caroline Hill.

A large and enthusiastic crowd, entertaining pleasant recollections of the past achievements of some of the players, witnessed the game, which was won by Hong Kong by a score of 4-2.

The teams were composed of many players whose names were household words not so many years ago; football fans will readily recall such stars as Lau Kau, Ko Sik-wai, Ng Kam-chuen, Wong Pak-chung, Chan So, Lai Yuk-lai, Chan Kwong-lu and Lee Wai-chol, who all once occupied prominent places in local football.

The teams were—
Hong Kong:—Chan Sik-pui, Lam Yuk-ying, Lau Kau, Leung Tai-ping, Ko Sik-wai, Choi Ping-fan, Ng Kam-chuen, Ip Kau-ko, Wong Pak-chung, Kwok Po-kan and Chan So.

Canton:—Yik Chan-peng, Lai Yuk-tat, Chan Wing-yul, Wong Puk-kwan, Chan Ying-chuen, Lam Hon-wing, Lo Po-tat, Wai Chak-sang, Tin Lap-fat and Lee Wai-chol.

In the course of the game, a few changes were made to the sides, some players dropping out owing to "anno domini" or to give

a chance to the many reserves who were eager to kick the ball again. On the whole, however, many of the players displayed to no small extent their old form, and there were many clever moves and exciting exchanges which held the interest of spectators to the finish.

Tin Lap-fat was responsible for both goals scored by Canton; and for Hong Kong, Ip Kau-ko scored two and Kwok Po-kan and Lau Kau each scored one. Lee Wai-tong, the well-known South China player, refereed the game.

A preliminary game, and which was exceedingly popular with the crowd, was played between a Boys' team and Girls' team, which resulted in a win for the former by 2-0.

TENNIS

In the morning, a series of tennis matches between the veterans were played at the Chinese Recreation Club. The results were:

Lo Brothers (H.K.) beat Dr. Philip Tyau and Lau Fook-ling (Canton) 6-2, 6-1.

Ho Wai-hing and Wong Fuk-lam (H.K.) beat Lau Fook-wing and Chu Chi-wo (Canton), 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

Lau Fook-ki (H.K.) beat Ling Doh-yung (Canton) 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

VOLLEY BALL

In the volleyball tournament, Hong Kong beat Canton by 3 matches to 1, the scores being 21-16, 21-10, 17-21 and 21-12.

The teams were—

Hong Kong:—Woo Iu-tung, Lam Shu-wah, Chan Sik-pui, Fok Pak-wun, Lee Shu-kau, Leung King-ping, Yu Wing-piu, Ng Po-lam and Ho Chak-man.

Canton:—Chu Cho-sang, Chiu Shing-sing, Leung Kip-long, Wong Ping-kwan, Yik Chan-peng, Wong Ting-fan, Kwok Tin-ping, Leung Chi-wai and Hui Man-lai.

YACHTING WIN FOR THE CLUB

Army Beaten In Both Races

A very pleasant day's sport was witnessed at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday when the Club beat the Army in a sailing race by 111 points to 65.

The Club scored 55 points against the Army's 48 in the morning race and the afternoon race resulted in the Club securing 56 points and the Army 47. Details were as follows:

MORNING RACE—R.H.K. Yacht Club

	Pts.
A1, C. C. Blake (Boy).....	12
A3, E. Cock (Col. Gowlan).....	15
A7, D. W. Wagstaff (Captain Baker).....	9
A9, A. W. Holden (C. D. A. Ross).....	7
A11, C. T. Davies (Major MacMillan).....	8
A14, P. C. M. Sedgwick (J. D. Patullo).....	4
Total.....	55

Army

	Pts.
A2, Capt. Bower (Dr. Davies).....	11
A5, Major Postle (J. D. McClatchie).....	5
A8, J. G. Tarr (R. J. Minnitt).....	3
A10, Major Horton (L. Garner).....	10
A12, Major Dixon (G. G. Wood).....	13
A15, Lieut.-Col. Smith (H. S. Rouse).....	6
Total.....	48

Afternoon Race

	Pts.
A1, Capt. Eley (C. C. Blake).....	9
A4, Col. Gowlan (E. Cock).....	11
A7, Capt. Bader (D. W. Wagstaff).....	4
A9, C. D. A. Ross (A. W. Holden).....	10
A11, Major MacMillan (C. T. Davies).....	6
A14, J. D. Patullo (P. C. M. Sedgwick).....	7
Afternoon Race.....	47
Morning Race.....	48
Total.....	95

R.H.K. Yacht Club

	Pts.
A2, Dr. Davies (Capt. Bower).....	13
A5, J. D. McClatchie (Major Postle).....	5
A8, R. J. Minnitt (J. G. Tarr).....	3
A10, L. Garner (Capt. Horton).....	12
A12, G. G. Wood (Major Dixon).....	15
A15, H. S. Rouse (Lieut.-Col. Smith).....	8
Afternoon Race.....	56
Morning Race.....	55
Total.....	111

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

The following were the complete results of yachting races run on Saturday:

"H" Class—Started at 14.25

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.
Diana.....	16.37.11	16.37.11	1	10
(Miss M. Whitlam).....				
Colleen.....	17.09.06	17.04.24	4	6
(Capt. C. A. Luskin).....				
Aerial.....	16.45.50	16.41.18	2	8
(Mr. C. D. A. Ross).....				
Dorothea.....	16.55.10	16.52.02	3	7
(Mr. A. Drummond).....				

"A" Class—Started at 14.30

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.
Carpetner.....	17.27.16	17.27.16	5	10
(Major B. E. C. Dixon).....				
Nereid II.....	17.37.05	17.37.05	8	7
(Lt.-Comdr. Sprague).....				
Artemis.....	17.32.49	17.32.49	6	9
(Mr. G. A. Wood).....				
Eve.....	17.15.21	17.15.21	3	12
(Capt. E. Bader).....				
Isobel, D.N.F.				
Gull.....	17.42.37	17.42.37	11	4
(Mr. J. Johnson).....				
Redbank.....	17.14.57	17.14.57	2	13
(Capt. R. H. Bower).....				
True Blue.....	17.00.58	17.00.58	1	15
(Mr. H. S. Rouse).....				
Kittiwake.....	17.19.42	17.19.42	4	11
(Miss P. M. King).....				
Painted.....	17.38.29	17.38.29	10	5
(Surgn. Lt.-Comdr. B. Wheeler, R.N.).....				
Jean.....	17.37.12	17.37.12	9	6
(Col. G. C. Gollan).....				
La Linda.....	17.35.46	17.35.46	7	8
(Mr. E. Cock).....				

"G," "T" & "Y" Classes—Started at 14.35

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.
Gael.....	17.38.18	17.38.18	2	8
(Col. S. Smith).....				
Ensign.....	17.14.55	17.12.34	1	10
(Lt. M. Blake, R.N.).....				
Owl.....	17.40.24	17.40.24	3	7
(Mr. S. Findlay).....				
Eryl.....	17.21.32	17.19.58	8	3
(Major G. C. L. Yale).....				

TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Viber (G) & Alber (A).....	14	51.4	1.41.3	2.27.2	3.14.4	3.51.1	36.2
Cameronian (G) & Rose Jane (G).....	1	37.2	1.13	1.47.2	2.18.3		31.1
Sunlight View (G).....	1	37.1	1.13.1	1.45.1	2.17.1		32
J.C. (G).....	1	42	1.23.3	2.03.4	2.38		34.1
Sea Urchin (A) & Sea Spray (A).....	14	51.3	1.39.3	2.26.4	3.10	3.48	38
Pluto (S).....	1	50	1.42	2.28.2	3.07		38.3
Bredon (A).....	1	50	1.38	2.21	2.51		31
Torpedo Star (A).....	1	40	1.18.2	1.53.3			35.1
Fel (S).....	1	39.3	1.15.4	1.48.1			32.2
Captain Blood & Golden Brew (S).....	1	50	1.36	2.17	2.50		33
Moonlight View (G).....	1	37.1	1.11.3	1.43	2.13		30
Double Up (S), Iron Knight (S) & Celebration Day.....	1	51	1.35.2	2.16.2	2.51.2		35
Ping Farthing's (O).....	1	38.2	1.14	1.46.2	2.15.4		29.2
Final Triumph (S).....	1	40.2	1.21	1.59.4	2.34		34.1
Full Mark (S), Lucky (G) & Lucky Eleven (S).....	1	39	1.17	1.54	2.30		36
Simonian Eve (A) & Harmony Eve (G).....	1	39	1.13	1.43.1			30.1
Jack High (S) & Astrick (S).....	1	41.2	1.23	2.01.1	2.34.3		33.2
Forgotten Star (G).....	1	40	1.16	1.52	2.25		33
King's Prejudice (G) & Hyndford Bridge (G).....	14	48	1.34	2.15.2	2.55	3.28.3	33.3
Lancashire Boy (G).....	14	43.2	1.21.1	1.57.2	2.31.2	3.02.1	30.4
Arabian Opt (S).....	1	37	1.12	1.44.2			32.2
Sea Dragon (S) & Tribute (S).....	1	47	1.32	2.16	2.51		35
The Leopard (S).....	1	41.3	1.20	1.57	2.29		32
Piet, Helm (S) & Bor-rachito (S).....	14	42.2	1.20	1.58.3	2.33.4	3.05.4	32
Lucky Seven (S), Be-yourself (S) & Spilling Thru (S).....	1	48	1.27	2.01	2.33.2		32.2
National Pride (G).....	14	38	1.14	1.47	2.17	2.49	32
Sunshine Susie (S) & Cleeve (S).....	1	43.2	1.21.3	1.53.2			31.4
African Cat (S) & Mongolian Cat (S).....	1	42	1.20.2	1.55.1	2.29.1		34
Cricketer (S) & Mac's Second Venture (S).....	1	43	1.22.3	1.56			33.2
Planchet (S).....	1	46.2	1.28.3	2.10	2.47		37
On Your Toes (S), In The Bag (S) & Platinum (S).....	14	40.4	1.25.3	1.59			33.4
Golden Cow (S) & The Great Triumph (S).....	14	38.2	1.16	1.52	2.26.3	3.02	35.2
Daddy Longlegs (S) & Urber (S).....	14	43	1.25	2.07	2.48	3.22.4	34.4
Lovely Day (A).....	1	35	1.07	1.39	2.09		30
Sea Imp (A) & Black Jim (A).....	1	42	1.22	1.53			32
Cloudy Star (S), Gobi Star (S) & Sahara Star (S).....	1	41.1	1.20	1.58.3	2.36.3		38
Merrick (S) & The Giant Panda (G).....	1	39.4	1.16.3	1.54	2.24.3		30.3
Labour Day (S) & Dark Hazard (S).....	14	37.2	1.14.2	1.50.3	2.26.2	3.03.3	37.1
The Scholar (S), Re-xiana (S) & Five Rulers (S).....	1	35	1.13	1.48.3			35.3
Colorado Star (A) & National Triumph (S).....	1	37.1	1.12.3	1.48.4	2.26.2		37.3
Annabella (A).....	1	32.1	1.02.3	1.29			26.2
Split Hand (S).....	1	39.1	1.16.2	1.50.2			34
National Dignity (S).....	14	44.3	1.24.4	2.02.1	2.35.4	3.10	34.1
Charybdis (S).....	1	43	1.22	1.53.3	2.30.3		34
Golden Idol (S) & Eagle (S).....	1	41.3	1.20	1.50.2	2.32.3		36.1
Louis XIV (S) & Acme (S).....	14	40	1.19	1.56	2.31.2	3.04.3	33.1
Cape Comorin (S).....	14	40	1.19	1.57.2	2.33	3.05.2	32
Salvage Master (S).....	14	41	1.19.4	1.58.4	2.34.2	3.08.3	32.1
Colorado Star (A) & Tornado Star (A).....	14	38.2	1.13	1.44.4	2.16.4	2.47.2	30.3
Murray River (A).....	1	36	1.10	1.41			31
Tampa Bay (G).....	1	40	1.16.3	1.57	2.31.2	3.04.4	33.2
Advancing Time (G).....	14	40	1.19	1.57	2.31.2	3.04.4	33.2
Confusion Bay (G).....	14	40	1.18.3	1.57	2.33	3.05.2	32.2
A Lovely Time (A).....	13	38	1.17	1.56	2.27.2	2.56.4	29.2
Nokdmis (G).....	13	38	1.16	1.52.2	2.25	3.00.3	34.3
Easy Time (S).....	14	45	1.25	2.08.2	2.46.2	3.20.3	34.1
Cape York (A).....	13	38	1.18	1.53.2	2.24.3	2.52.3	28

WALKER CUP

New York, Jan. 8. The United States Golf Association has modified the stymie rule as a trial throughout 1938. Henceforth the nearer ball on the green may be lifted if it lies within six inches of the hole and also when the balls lie within six inches of each other.

The following have been invited to represent the United States in the Walker Cup at St. Andrews on June 3 and 4: Outright (Non-playing captain), Billows, Fischer Goodman, Haas, Kocsi, Reynolds-Smith, Ward, Yates with Saffern-Taffer and Moe as alternates.

NOMADS' HOCKEY WIN

At the Shamshuipo Barracks yesterday the Nomads defeated the "C" Coy. Middlesex Regiment, by four goals to one in a friendly hockey fixture.

The Nomads led by the odd goal in three in the first half and added another two shortly after the interval.

The game played at a fast pace, was not one-sided as the score would suggest, though the Nomads made the most of their opportunities. The goal scorers were—9 A. Reed, F. O. Reed, J. E. Franco (2) and A. Xavier (into own goal).



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LAI WAH CUP

Chinese Trounce Civilians

In the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup Football competition between the Hong Kong Chinese and the Civilians which was played on the Club ground yesterday, the former side utterly blanketed the foreigners by a score of six to one. The game drew a very good crowd and the stands were packed. There was only one change in the teams; Leonard (St. Joseph) played in the place of A. Ward.

Urich and Pile did good work in keeping the score down, and T. Pile was the only bright player amongst the forwards. The halves made a poor showing and did not follow the play, thereby giving their forwards no support whatever.

The Chinese on the other hand showed better understanding and had confidence their passing being more accurate. Their forwards moved in good formation, and the halves gave them every support and opportunity. Tain Kwan-kon at goal again came into the limelight with his brilliant goal-keeping.

Chinese XI: Tain Kwan-kon (South China "B"), Mak Shui-hon (South China "A"), Lee Tug-sang (South China "A"), Leung Wing-chui (South China "A"), Lau Hing-chol (South China "A"), Lee Kwok-wai (South China "A"), Young Shui-yick (South China "B"), Lam Chong-sang (South China "B"), Fung King-chung (South China "A"), Lai Shui-wing (South China "A"), and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Civilians XI: Manning (Police), C. Pile (Police), Ulrich (Kowloon), F. Remedios (St. Joseph's), A. Bliss (Kowloon), (Capt.) Wilson (Club), T. Pile (Police), Leonard (St. Joseph's), D. Knox (Kowloon), J. Howlett (Police), Honniball (Kowloon).

The Civilians winning the toss, chose to play with the sun. There was a slight breeze to their advantage, and in the opening moments D. Knox narrowly missed the goal. Tam coming out and gathering the ball off his foot. It did not take the Chinese long to settle down. Fung King Chong soon got possession of the ball when the Civilians' backs mixed up and opened the score with a fine goal in the roof of the net.

The Chinese again came into the opposition's territory, and a low pass from the left wing was deflected by Pile, but Lai Shui-wing gathering the ball put it into the goal.

Kicking off from the centre again the Civilians pushed their way towards the Chinese goal, and

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Jan. 8.
The following are the results of
home football matches played
to-day.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C. 2 Clapton O. 0
Gillingham 1 Queen's P.R. 5
Reading 4 N. Thompson 3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow 2 Halifax 1
Carlisle 5 Crewe 1
Gateshead 3 Rochdale 1
Oldham 3 Rotherham 1
Port Vale 4 Accrington 1
*Carlisle called as home team.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 4 Motherwell 0
Arbroath 0 Falkirk 1
Clyde 1 Hibernian 1
Hamilton 3 Third Lanark 1
Hearts 2 Celtic 4
Kilmarnock 2 St. Johnstone 2
Morton 1 Partick 2
Queen's O.S. 1 St. Mirren 0
Queen's Park 3 Dundee 1
Rangers 2 Ayr 2

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie 3 St. Bernard's 0
Brechin 2 Forfar 1
Cowdenbeath 5 Alloa 3
Dundee 2 King's Park 0
Dunfermline 3 Albion 3
East Stirling 1 Raith Rovers 8
Edinburgh 5 Montrose 4
Leith 2 Dumbarton 0
Stenmuir 3 East Fife 2

F.A. CUP (THIRD ROUND)

Grimsby 1 Swindon 1
Doncaster 0 Sheffield U. 2
Crystal Palace 0 Liverpool 0
Brentford 3 Fulham 1
Chelsea 0 Everton 1
Derby 1 Stoke 1
Bury 2 Brighton 0
Aldershot 1 Notts C. 3
Arsenal 3 Bolton 1
Sunderland 1 Watford 0
Swansea 0 Wolves 4
Southend 2 Barnsley 2
Millwall 2 M'chester C. 2
Tottenham 3 Blackburn 2
Tranmere 1 Portsmouth 2
Bradford C. 1 Chesterfield 1
Notts F. 3 Southampton 1
York 3 Coventry 2
West Brom. 1 Newcastle 0
M'chester U. 3 Yeovil and
Peters 0Leeds 3 Chester 1
Charlton 5 Cardiff 0
Mansfield 1 Leicester 2
Bradford 7 Newport 4
Huddersfield 3 Hull 1
Middlesbrough 2 Stockport 0
Wednesday 1 Burnley 1
Birmingham 0 Blackpool 1
N. Brighton 1 Plymouth 0
Norwich 2 Aston Villa 3
Preston 3 West Ham 0
Scarborough 1 Luton 1

* Reuter.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Club And Indians
Held To DrawsOnly one of the four matches
played in the First Division of the
Cricket League on Saturday re-
sulted in a definite finish, this be-
ing the game in which the Civil
Service beat Recto by eight wic-
kets. Both Hong Kong Cricket
Club and the Indians, last year's
joint champions, were held to a
draw, by the Royal Navy and
Craigengower respectively, and, in
fact, must be to a certain extent
considered fortunate in not losing.
Scores:—FIRST DIVISION
Hong Kong Cricket Club drew
with the Royal Navy on the for-
mer's ground. Club 161 for 7 decl.
(R. C. Allen 77 not out); Navy 147
for 8 (Capt. Whitmarsh 53, Sub-
Lt. Ogle 55; Allen 3 for 27).The Indians and Craigengower
drew at Sookunpoo: I. R. C. 142
(K. Nazarin 87, A. R. Kitchell 27;
G. Souza 4 for 42, A. T. Lee 3 for
33); C.C.C. 132 for 9 (G. Souza 47
not out, A. R. Esmail 31).Kowloon C.C. drew with the
Army at Sookunpoo: Kowloon
164 for 9 decl. (E. F. Fincher 52,
N. D. Lloyd 24, R. Lee 22); Army
152 for 7 (Major Raustorne 58, Lt.
Chivall 40).Club de Recto lost to the Civil
Service by eight wickets at King's
Park: Recto 64 (F. Baker 7 for 18,
bowling unchanged); Civil Ser-
vice 91 for 5.JUNIOR LEAGUE
Kowloon C. C. holders of the
junior shield, lost to Army "A" by
eight wickets at King's Park:
Kowloon 101 (O.N. Dunne 42;
Goodger 4 for 41, Chatton 3 for
11); Army "A" 142 for 5 (Sergt.
Baker 66, Sergt. Bennett 47).Craigengower beat L.R.C. by 88
runs at the Valley: C.C.C. 191 for
9 decl. (A. Zimmer 57, G. Which-

LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

LAI WAI CUP SEMI-FINAL

Hong Kong-Chinese 6
Fung King-cheong, Lai Shui-
wing 2, Young Saut-yick, Hau
Cheng-to 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Club 2
Wilson, Scott.Poplice 0
South China 4Lee Wang-kan, Li Kai-man,
Lau Fook-cheung, Luk Fat-
hong.

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

Police 2
Wall, Fan Sal-lan.Ordnance 5
Munton 2, Humphries 2, Rides.Service Corps 5
Roxborough 2, Murray 3.

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To comply with the General Bonded
 Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
 have a Revenue Officer in attendance
 when damaged dutiable goods are
 examined.

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 are to be left in the Godowns, where
 they will be examined on the 7th Jan.,
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Hong Kong, 3rd Jan., 1938. [6868]

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NEW COMMITTEE

For "Federated
 Reserve Bank
 Of China"

Tokyo, Jan. 8.
 The "provisional government of
 the republic of China" yesterday
 appointed an organising committee
 for the "Federated Reserve Bank
 of China" according to Japanese
 despatches.

The committee includes Pien
 Shou-sun, manager of the Bank of
 China, Hsu Po-yuan, manager of
 the Bank of Communications, Hsia
 Yun-sheng, manager of the Bank
 of East Asia, and five other
 bankers.

The "Federated Reserve Bank of
 China" which aims to unify and
 stabilise the currency of China, will
 be organised as a joint concern
 between the "provisional govern-
 ment of the republic of China" and
 Chinese bankers.

It will have a capital of 50,000,000
 yuan, which will be equally sub-
 scribed by the "government" and
 the bankers.

The new bank will be the only
 bank of issue in China, while notes
 already issued by member banks
 will be withdrawn in a designated
 period.

The eight member banks include
 the Bank of China, the Bank of
 Communications, the Bank of Hopei
 Province, the Bank of East Hopei
 and four other banks in North
 China.

It is expected that the new bank
 will start business late in February.
 —Reuter

MORE TAXATION
 IN JAPAN

Extensive Programme

Tokyo, Jan. 8.
 Mapping out an extensive pro-
 gramme for increased taxation to
 prepare for protracted Sino-Japan-
 ese hostilities, the Finance Minis-
 try will submit a bill for this pur-
 pose to the Diet in the near fu-
 ture.

The increase in revenue that
 will result is estimated at 300,000-
 000 yen, of which 100,000,000 yen
 will accrue from special taxes now
 in force.

This special taxation will be
 prolonged to cope with the emer-
 gency situation caused by the
 "China Incident."

It is to be continued until the
 end of hostilities, according to
 semi-official Japanese sources, and
 may be enforced for one year after
 termination of the war.

The programme is considered
 necessary to avoid further issues
 of "baby bonds."

Most of the special taxes will
 be levied on industrialists and
 businessmen enjoying "war pros-
 perity" rather than the general
 public.

The tax increases will affect in-
 comes, business profits, toilet
 goods, communications, new houses
 and other buildings, transfers of
 securities, alcoholic beverages,
 sugar, oil and other products.
 —Reuter

"Small Industrialists"

Paris, Jan. 8.
 The fact that representatives
 of the middle class so-called
 "small industrialists" have been
 invited to participate in the Presi-
 dent's move to establish labour
 peace, has led to talk of setting up
 a "States General of Labour."

According to one source, this
 body will meet for the first time
 after the opening of Parliament.

M. Chaumets has thus follow-
 ed up his warning against the
 perils of strikes by putting for-
 ward practical proposals.
 —Transocean News Service.

WAGES AND HOURS
 BILL

Washington, Jan. 8.
 Prospects of passage of Presi-
 dent Roosevelt's Wages and Hours
 Bill have greatly improved as a re-
 sult of a conference between the
 President and the Governors of
 seven South-Eastern States, who
 had previously been the chief
 opponents of the measure.

The Governors have now agreed
 in principle to a "floor for wages
 and a ceiling for hours" and have
 received "safeguarding" assurances
 in return.
 —Reuter

CHINA WAR NEWS

CHINESE AMBULANCES FROM
 NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES
 ARRIVE IN CANTON

Hong Kong, Jan. 8: A fleet of
 ten Chinese ambulances donated
 by Overseas Chinese in the Nether-
 lands East Indies for relief work
 in China arrived in Canton on
 January 6 from Hong Kong.

In presenting the ambulances to
 the military authorities, the mem-
 bers of the delegation, who were
 composed of many prominent Chi-
 nese doctors from Java, including
 Dr. Liem Djwan Loe, Dr. Go In
 Tjhan, Dr. Que Keng Lead and
 Dr. Lio Lek, were well received
 by General Zu Han-mou, who
 thanked them for their generous
 contribution to the Chinese Army
 and praised the patriotic efforts of
 the Overseas Chinese in the
 Netherlands East Indies.

General Yu officially accepted
 and inspected the ten ambulances
 at his Headquarters.

The Java Chinese doctors who
 have returned to China to volun-
 teer their services to their country
 have been assigned for service at
 Changsha and have left Canton
 by train for their destination on
 the 8th instant.

These same doctors were in-
 volved in the derailment of the
 north-bound Canton-Hankow train
 at a tunnel between Wongshek and
 Laifung stations about 120 miles
 from Canton. The disaster was
 due to a damaged rail as a result
 of Japanese bombing operations on
 this line. Although there were
 many casualties, both dead and
 wounded, they fortunately escaped
 serious injury and were able to of-
 fer immediately their services by
 giving all possible medical atten-
 tion to the wounded.

Asked to describe the tragedy,
 one of the doctors expressed great
 horror, particularly over the in-
 describable sufferings of the wo-
 men and children. He said: "The
 affair is all the more deplorable
 and shocking to me as it is the
 first tragedy of its kind that I have
 witnessed and I cannot but quiver
 at the thought that such disasters
 are happening every day in various
 parts of China as a result of in-
 discriminate Japanese bombings."

"However, I am glad to be
 availed of an opportunity to offer
 our initial services as medical doc-
 tors by giving first-aid to the
 stricken. It is our first experience
 and from it we can visualize the
 work that is ahead of us. It also
 affords us an excellent opportunity
 to realize the urgent need for or-
 ganised medical relief work in
 China at this time of our national
 crisis."
 —Central News.

FIERCE FIGHTING NORTH
 OF TAIYUAN

Linfen, Jan. 8: Fierce fighting
 is now proceeding north of Tai-
 yuan between Japanese troops and
 Chinese flying columns, according
 to military advisers received here.

Small units of Japanese troops
 are making sporadic onslaughts
 against the Chinese positions near
 Chaocheng. Chinese defenders,
 however, are firmly holding their
 own ground.
 —Central News.

MORE JAPANESE TROOPS LAND
 NEAR WUHU

Tungchi, Jan. 8: Feverish Ja-
 panese troops movements in the
 vicinity of Wuhu have been noted
 during the last few days. Rein-
 forcements are arriving there
 daily, while many of the Japanese
 transports on the Yangtze are
 busily engaged in the shipment of
 troops and military supplies.

A detachment of Japanese forces,
 numbering 200 strong, landed at
 Lukang near Wuhu yesterday. The
 Chinese defenders, however, are
 adequately prepared to cope with
 any thrust by the invaders.
 —Central News.

JAPANESE WARSHIP
 MOVEMENTS

Ningpo, Jan. 8: All the five Ja-
 panese warships anchored off
 Hsiangshan on the northern Che-
 kang coast had left for Ninghai
 yesterday.
 —Central News.

HEAD POST OFFICES
 IN WAR ZONE

Hankow, Jan. 8: Both the
 Kiangsu and Chekiang district
 head post offices, with their
 original localities at Nanking and
 Hangchow respectively, have been
 moved to places of safety to con-
 tinue their service.

The Kiangsu head post office
 has been temporarily moved to
 Shanghai, while the Chekiang
 head post office is now functioning
 at Kihwa.

Mr. W. W. Ritchie, the director
 of posts for Kiangsu district, is
 making strenuous efforts to move
 his staff back to Nanking when
 conditions permit to resume op-
 erations there.
 —Reuter

JAPANESE NOT EXPECTED TO
 LAUNCH GENERAL OFFENSIVE
 IN SHANSI

Linfen, Jan. 8: Japanese troops
 in northern Shansi are not expect-
 ed immediately to launch another
 general offensive on Chinese de-
 fenders, despite their repeated
 threat to do so, declared a high
 Chinese military official in a press
 interview to-day.

While the Japanese garrisons in
 northern Shansi have been re-
 forced at several places, such
 movements were intended merely
 as "smoke screens to hide the fact
 that their forces in Shansi have
 been much depleted, and is really
 in no position to renew large scale
 attack."

The official admitted, however,
 that with more Japanese troops
 arriving in the vicinity of Shunchi
 and Ningwu, the situation there
 had turned more tense than be-
 fore.

A Japanese cavalry reconnoit-
 ring party, directing an attack on
 these parts, had recently been re-
 pulsed by the Chinese, the official
 revealed.

Chinese flying columns, using
 guerrilla tactics, had scored a num-
 ber of successes in these places,
 the official concluded.
 —Central News.

SHANSI FRONT QUIET

Linfen, January 8: Despite a
 Japanese threat to fence the in-
 vasion of Shansi, quiet still pre-
 vails on all fronts in the province.

Taking advantage of the tem-
 porary lull, the Chinese forces
 have been strengthening their de-
 fence works. More Chinese volun-
 teer corps have been organised to
 assist the regular troops in the de-
 fence of the province.

Meanwhile, students are actively
 engaged in war-time service, in-
 cluding publicity and medical re-
 lief work.
 —Central News.

JAPANESE PLANES RAID
 YUNGKING

Wuchow, Jan. 8: A squadron of
 twelve Japanese planes raided
 Yungking in Kwangsi at 10.40
 o'clock this morning, according to
 advices received here.

During the air attack, Chinese
 anti-aircraft guns swung into ac-
 tion and finally chased the Japa-
 nese away.
 —Central News.

JAPANESE REPAIR KIENKIAO
 AIRFIELD

Kinhwa, Jan. 8: The extensive
 air field at Kienkiao, which was
 damaged by the Chinese troops
 themselves when evacuating the
 place, has been repaired by the
 Japanese. Several enemy planes,
 it is learned, are now lying there.
 Japanese forces in Hangchow,
 numbering 3,000 men, have trans-
 formed the "Tung Nan Jih Fac"
 building inside the city into their
 military headquarters.
 —Central News.

ARTILLERY DUEL AT FUYANG

Kinhwa, Jan. 8: An artillery duel
 is proceeding between Chinese and
 Japanese forces across the river at
 Fuyang, according to military re-
 ports this afternoon.

Reverberations of the artillery
 fire are clearly audible here at
 noon to-day.
 —Central News.

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN
 FORMOSA ATTACKED

Hankow, Jan. 8: The Japanese
 military headquarters in Formosa
 was attacked on January 3 by
 about 400 miners allegedly at the
 instigation of Formosan revolution-
 ary leaders, according to a report
 received here from Fochow.

Taken unawares, a large number
 of Japanese soldiers were killed.
 The ammunition depot was also
 raided by the revolutionists.
 —Central News.

JAPAN RECRUITS FORMOSANS

Hankow, Jan. 8: To augment the
 Japanese forces now operating in
 China able-bodied males are being
 recruited in Formosa by order of
 the Japanese military command, a
 report received here states.

So far very few Formosans have
 enlisted as they are reluctant to
 fight for Japan's war of aggression.
 The large number of Formosan re-
 cruits recently killed in action also
 discourages them to join the
 army.
 —Central News.

KOREANS OBSERVE PATRIOT'S
 DAY

Changsha, Jan. 8.
 A stirring appeal was issued by
 the Korean Independence Move-
 ment Association to-day, on the
 occasion of the 8th anniversary of
 the attempt on the Japanese Em-
 peror's life by the Korean patriot
 Li Feng-chang, calling all Koreans
 to stand together and continue
 their struggle for Korea's indepen-
 dence.
 —Central News.

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 Goods remaining undelivered after the
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 commence Discharge on the 7th Jan.

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 Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie
 at Consignee's risk and subject to the
 Terms and Conditions of Storage at
 Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready
 for Delivery from the Godown on and
 after 7th Jan.

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 are to be left in the Godowns, where they
 will be examined on any Tuesdays and
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 Goods have left the Godowns, and all
 Goods remaining undelivered after
 14th Jan., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must
 be presented to the Underigned on or
 before the 26th Jan., 1938, or they will
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 extends.

No claims will be admitted after the
 Goods have left the Godowns, and all
 goods remaining undelivered after the
 14th Jan., 1938, will be subject to
 rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
 Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
 where they will be examined on 15th
 Jan., 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Sur-
 veyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

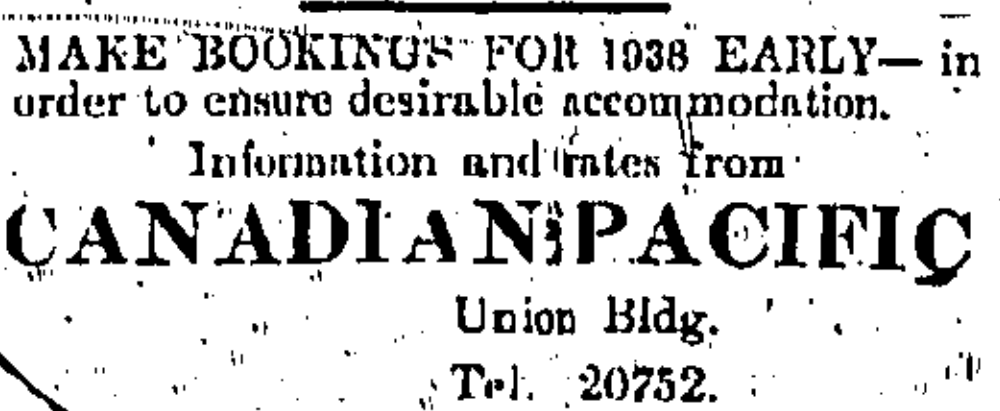
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 goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the
 7th Feb., 1938, or they will not be
 recognized.

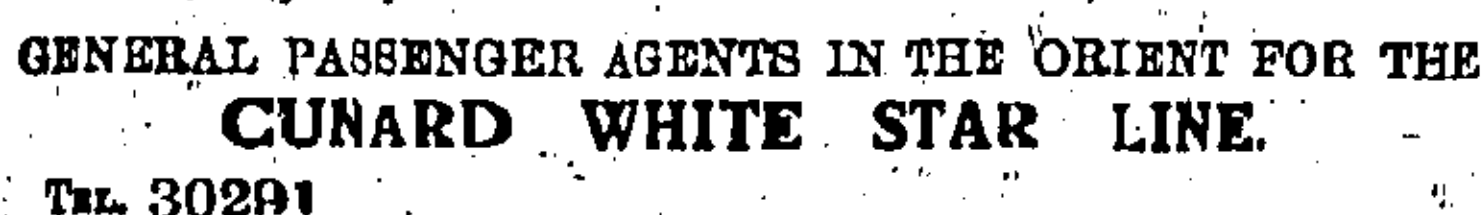
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SOMALI	7,000	26th Feb.	
			Mark. Havre, London, H'burg.
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			Mark. Havre, London, H'bg.
			R'dam., Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	2nd April	Marseilles & London.
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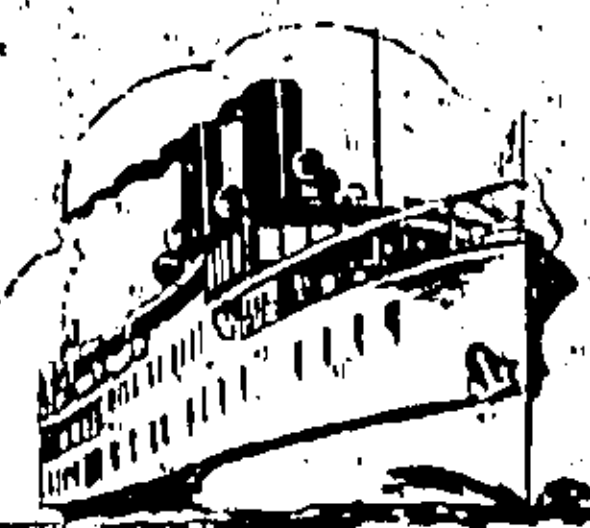
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CHINA WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

CANTON AIR RAID

Canton, Jan. 8.
In spite of cloudy skies and poor visibility, three big Japanese bombers took off near Tongkawan at 7.50 a.m. to-day and bombed the Canton-Hankow Railway at Wang Shek and Lai Tung stations and the area between these two towns.

The first alarm was sounded at 7.50 a.m. to be followed by another one five minutes later. Anti-aircraft guns located in different parts of the city and river were ready for action, but no enemy planes appeared over the city. The "all clear" signal was sounded at 10.30 a.m. when the planes passed over Hong Kong-bound steamers on their way to their base.

In the afternoon, another two Japanese planes raided the Canton-Hankow Railway and inflicted damage in the vicinity of Kwantien. Details of the second raid are not available.

International News Agency.

CHINESE FORTRESSES

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
To check any Japanese advance further westward, many fortresses have been built along the banks of the Yangtze, between Kiukiang and Wuhan and along the Peiping-Hankow Railway between Chengchow and Wushienkwan.

These fortresses are built of reinforced concrete, and are 30 feet in height. They are reported to be very strong, and able to withstand the heaviest air bombardment or artillery shelling. They have underground cellars in which munitions and foodstuffs can be stored—supplies for half a year.

Each fortress is equipped with anti-aircraft guns, heavy machine-guns, and heavy artillery. Eight soldiers will be assigned to each fortress to reinforce them, making them strong enough to withstand almost any attack.

It is believed by the Chinese that against these fortresses the Japanese will have great difficulty in pushing further into Central China.

International News Agency.

LULL IN FIGHTING

Hankow, Jan. 8.
Owing to the severe cold, there was not much fighting on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to-day. The Chinese forces are holding Tientsin on the branch line of the railway and the Japanese forces made no further advance south of Yenchow.

Fighting in Shanai has also reached a lull, although the Japanese last week threatened to continue the southward advance from Talyuan, following refusal of General Yen Hsi-shan to retire as asked by the Japanese.

International News Agency.

OCCUPATION OF HOFI DENIED

Hankow, Jan. 8.
Current reports that Hofi, important town in central Anhwei, has been taken by the Japanese is denied in local military circles which reveal that the town is still in Chinese hands.

Telegraphic communications between Hofi and Hankow are still as usual, according to these circles.

Central News.

JAPANESE PLANES DESTROYED

Anking, Jan. 9.
Three Japanese planes were destroyed on the airfield at Wuhu by Chinese bombing planes during a raid on the morning of January 7. It is officially announced.

Several Japanese pursuit planes took to the air to engage the Chinese raiders which, however, returned to their base safely after a brief dogfight.

Central News.

WARSHIP FIRES AT JUNKS

Holchow, Jan. 9. Five Chinese junks loaded with foodstuffs were fired at yesterday by a Japanese warship off the coast of Hainan Island. One of them was hit and sunk, resulting in the death of two members of the crew and the wounding of one.

The crews on the other four junks made good their escape by swimming ashore. All foodstuffs on these junks were seized by Japanese marines sent out in motor boats from the warship.

Central News.

STREET FIGHTING IN HANGCHOW

Kinhwa, Jan. 9.
Street fighting has frequently occurred in Hangchow during the last few days between Japanese troops and Chinese plain-clothes men who have filtered into the city.

As a precaution, the Japanese troops are conducting a strict search of all houses and pedestrians.

It is estimated that there are still about 3,000 Japanese troops in and around Hangchow.

Central News.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS AT SHUNTEH

Chengchow, Jan. 9.
Heavy Japanese reinforcements are reported to have been concentrated between Shunich and Hantani on the Peiping-Hankow Railway presumably for launching a drive westward into Shanai.

Except the activities of Japanese airplanes quiet prevails at Changteh on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in north Honan, where there are now about 1,000 Japanese troops. A trainload of Japanese arms and ammunition, however, is said to have left Shanai-kwan on its way to Changteh.

Central News.

MONGOLIAN FORCES

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
Vanguard of Outer Mongolia forces are definitely on the move against the Japanese in Suiyuan and have effected a junction with the 8th Route Army, according to a report from the Kalgan office of a leading British bank.

These Mongol units are mechanized and some of them have reached the borders of Jehol and Chahar. Japanese and Manchukuo troops in Harbin, Chengteh and Changpai are being sent to the borders to stem the onrush of the Mongols, whose immediate objective is Pailingmiao in north Suiyuan, headquarters of Inner Mongol forces under General Li Shou-hsin and Prince Teh.

General Chu Teh, commander-in-chief of the 8th Route Army, is giving directions to the Mongol generals on the route of march against the Japanese positions.

Mongols will take part in frontal attacks, while the 8th Route Army will continue the guerrilla warfare.

International News Agency.

AIR RAID ALARM

Canton, Jan. 8.
Shortly before 8 a.m. to-day the air raid alarm sounded first and second warnings throughout Canton.

According to Chinese reports three Japanese planes were sighted over Aankowang and are now in the vicinity of the Boca Tigris forts. No details can yet be obtained of their operations.

It appears their objectives are the Canton railways but the planes have not come near Canton thus far.

Reuter.

NECESSITY OF FREEING

Coloured Races From White Yoke

Tokyo, Jan. 8.
The views expressed by Admiral Suetsugu on war with Britain and on the necessity of freeing the coloured races from the white yoke, are his own private beliefs and do not represent the opinions held by the Government, a spokesman of the Foreign Office told foreign press correspondents yesterday.

The spokesman said the Admiral's views were expressed in an interview with a representative of "Kaizo," a leading monthly magazine, before his appointment as Home Minister on Dec. 12.

The original text of Admiral Suetsugu's interview appearing in the magazine, the spokesman pointed out, "does not indicate in any way the Japanese attitude or policy towards driving the Whites out of Asia."

"What was emphasised by the Admiral in that article was that white dominance over the coloured races needs modification, so that real peace can be secured among the peoples of the world."

TRUE MEANING
The spokesman said, that the Admiral's reference to aid extended to China by Britain and Russia should not be interpreted as "challenging" these powers.

Admiral Suetsugu merely wanted to stress the importance of putting an end to the sources of China's arms supplies.

The spokesman declared that Japan respects the rights of third powers and has often reiterated this stand.

The Admiral did not say he wanted to fight Britain, nor did he predict a clash with that country. In the spokesman's belief, any misunderstanding regarding Admiral Suetsugu's interview would be dispelled if the entire text of his talk in Japanese origin was read carefully and in its true meaning.

Reuter.

DEFENCE OF ITALY'S ABYSSINIAN EMPIRE

Rome, Jan. 7.
Signor Virginio Gayda, writing in the Giornale d'Italia, declares that in defence of Italy's Abyssinian empire and in the interests of peace, Italy has decided to expand her navy.

Two 35,000 ton battleships, 12 destroyers and a large number of submarines have been ordered by Signor Benito Mussolini and will be constructed immediately.

The writer adds that with the addition of new and direct possessions, of peaceful, political and economic presence of Italy is spreading in the world.

Central Bulletin Service.

WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Jan. 9.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.39 ins.

Temperature, 55 F.

Humidity, 54 per cent.

Wind Direction, North.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 58 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 49 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 0.23 ins.

Against an average of 0.22 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.56 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 9.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.27.

Temperature, 60. Humidity, 54.

Wind Direction, NE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 62. Minimum temperature, 49.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 10 to 14, 1938

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Jan. 10

Jan. 11

Jan. 12

Jan. 13

Jan. 14

Jan. 15

Jan. 16

Jan. 17

Jan. 18

Jan. 19

Jan. 20

Jan. 21

Jan. 22

Jan. 23

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Jan. 27

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Jan. 31

FOREIGN MAILS

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

As from 3rd January 1938 New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12.00, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Applications may be made:—(a) personally (b) by messenger and (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
STRAITS JAPAN	Achilles	10th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date.	Durban Maru	10th Jan.
1st January	Imperial Airways Plane	10th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 29th December	Pan-American Airways Plane	11th Jan.
STRAITS and HONGKONG	Muinam	11th Jan.
STRAITS	Pan Hwa	11th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	D'Artagnan	11th Jan.
JAPAN and MANILA	Trinegara	11th Jan.
SWATOW	Hobhou	11th Jan.
SHANGHAI and FOCHOW	Kaying	11th Jan.
U.S.A. CANADA, JAPAN and MANILA (Seattle, date 18th December 1937)	Pres. Jackson	12th Jan.
AMOI	Chengtu	12th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (Vancouver B. 25th Dec. 1937)	Emp. of Japan	13th Jan.
AMOI	Sichuan	13th Jan.
JAPAN	Tianjin	13th Jan.
STRAITS	Yankun Maru	13th Jan.
HONGKONG and SWATOW	Kalgan	14th Jan.
JAPAN	Sidderpore	14th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, date, 18th December 1937)	Pres. Garfield	15th Jan.
JAPAN	Swining	15th Jan.

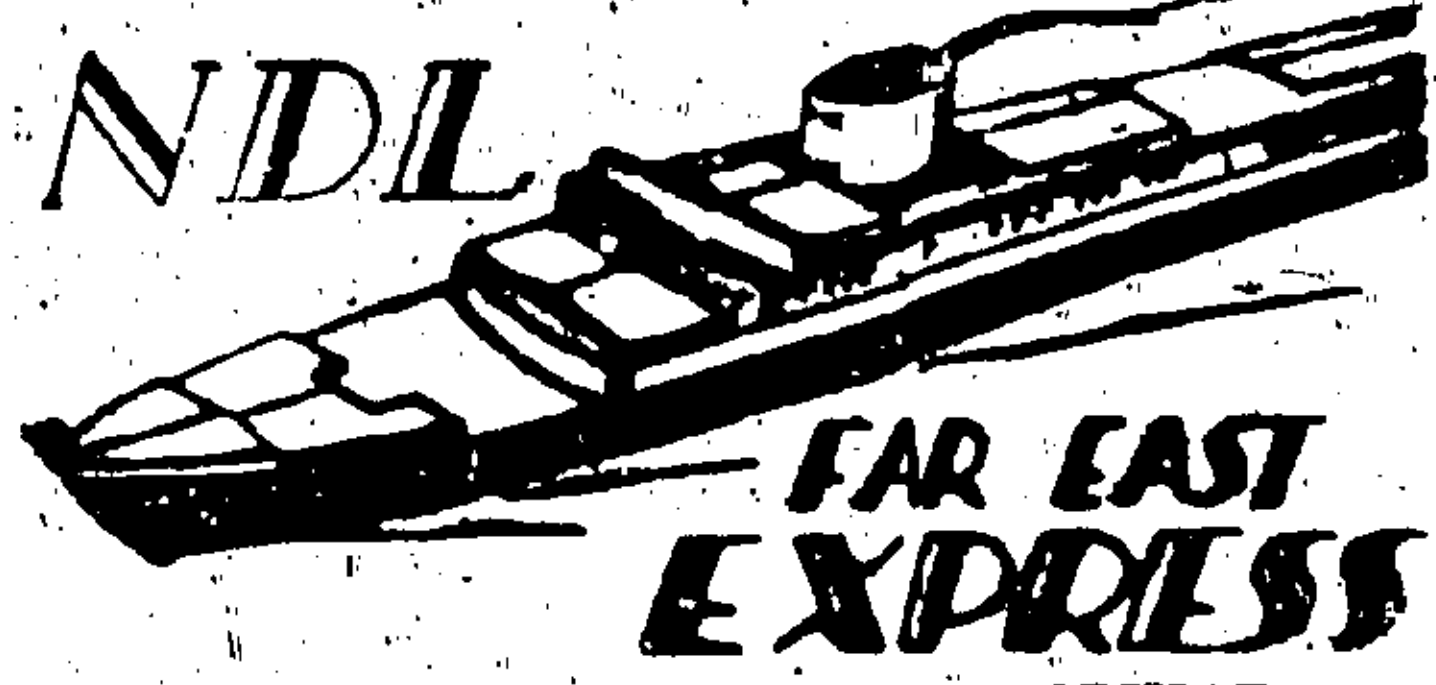
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For	Per	DATE and TIME
MONDAY		
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Benmaedhui	Monday, 10th 8.30 AM
due Amsterdam, 20th Jan.	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
STRAITS, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, *Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February and London 16th February.	Yunnan	10.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th Jan.	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
STRAITS, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, *Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February and London 16th February.	Durban Maru	1.30 PM
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles 23rd January.	Haiyang	2.00 PM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt, and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February.	Canton	2.00 PM
Air Mail for "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 19th January, 1938.	Shantung	2.30 PM
STRAITS, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, *Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February.	Patroclus	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail for "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 19th January, 1938.	Patroclus	Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 4.45 PM
STRAITS, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, *Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February.	Kowloon P.O.	Reg. 10th 5.00 PM Ord. 10th 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 19th January, 1938.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg. 10th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 5.00 PM
STRAITS, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, *Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February.	D'Artagnan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 19th January, 1938.	D'Artagnan	Reg. 10th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 5.30 PM
STRAITS, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, *Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February.	Kowsu	Tuesday, 11th 8.15 AM
Air Mail for "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 19th January, 1938.	On Lee	10.00 AM
STRAITS, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, *Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February.	G.G. Paul Doumer	9.00 PM
Air Mail for "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 19th January, 1938.	Rakyo Maru	5.00 PM
STRAITS, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, *Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February.	Pan American Airways Plane	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 19th January, 1938.	Pan American Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 11th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 5.00 PM
STRAITS, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, *Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February.	Footing	Wednesday, 12th 8.30 AM
Air Mail for "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 19th January, 1938.	Kowsu	10.30 AM
STRAITS, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, *Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February.	Shanghai	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 19th January, 1938.	Tianjin	2.30 PM
STRAITS, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, *Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February.	Typhoon	Thursday, 13th 8.30 AM
Air Mail for "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 19th January, 1938.	Tai San Hong	8.30 AM

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Straits & Ceylon	Putnam	Singapore, Batavia, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo	Jan. 18
	Putnam	Singapore, Batavia, Colombo	Feb. 5
Manila	Putnam	Manila	Jan. 18
Shanghai & Japan	Putnam	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Feb. 10
North China	Putnam	Dairen, Tientsin	Jan. 10
South Sea Islands	Putnam	Madang, Salisima, Taitai, Rabaul, etc.	Feb. 1
	Putnam	Madang, Salisima, Taitai, Rabaul, etc.	April 1

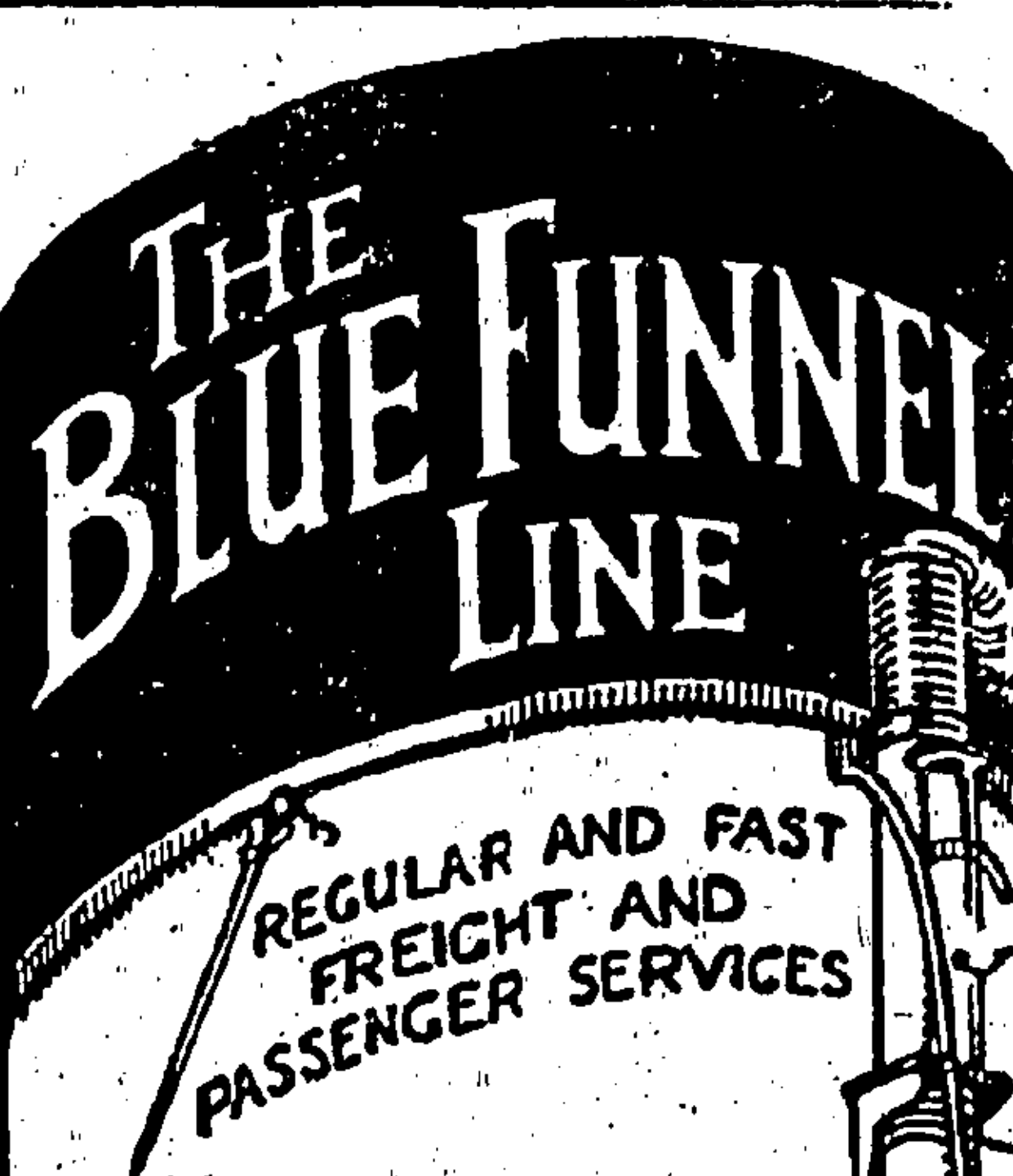
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